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ABYSSINIANS PREPARING FOR ATTACK

Southern Offensive To Offset Italian Thrust In The North

40,000 WILD HUNTERS SENT TO DOLO

Harrar, To-day.
The news of three large concentrations of Abyssinian troops is believed to portend an early Ethiopian offensive on the southern front. It is learned that 40,000 Fannos, or wild hunters, are advancing down the Juba River to Dolo, near the Kenya border. Another army is proceeding by forced-marches to Okaden, while 30,000 of the famous Creeping Gofas are concentrated at Dire-dawa.

It is thought that an attack is being prepared in the south to offset the Italian thrust in the north.

MAKALLE SITUATION
Addis Ababa: Official sources here deny that Makalle has already been captured, although it is admitted that the Italian concentrations on the hills overlooking the town are continually increasing. Meanwhile it is contended that Abyssinian guerrilla fighters are continually harrying the Italians, harrying them at night time and retiring to the hills in the daytime.

Officials here are unwilling to state whether or not a determined attempt will be made to defend Makalle, but it seems certain that the entry of the Italians into the city is now only a matter of hours.

ENTRY AT DAWN?
Asmara: Italian troops last evening took up positions just outside Makalle, which they were expected to enter at dawn.—Reuter.

BRAZIL NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN SANCTIONS

Liberty Of Action Reserved

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT GENEVA

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.
A telegram replying to the communication regarding the sanctions measures adopted by the Committee of Eighteen was handed in to the president of the Sanctions Conference yesterday on behalf of his Government by the Brazilian Consul-General here.

After stating that the Brazilian Government had given the contents of the League communication careful consideration, the note states that Brazil, not being a member of the League, does not desire to participate in the measures now to be adopted, and reserves liberty of action in any eventuality, according to the dictates of her interests, her international obligations and the principles which have always governed her foreign policy.—Trans-Ocean Service.

TRADE AGREEMENT
Rio de Janeiro: It is reported that Brazil and Italy have just concluded an important trade agreement.

CANADIAN SANCTIONS BILL
Ottawa: The Government, in the face of strenuous Labour opposition, has forced the Sanctions Bill through all stages of the House of Representatives, the final vote being 26 to 22.—Reuter.



Mr. George Lansbury resigned as Parliamentary leader of the British Labour Party as a protest against the approval by the party of a British boycott of Italy over the Ethiopian war. He declared he could not reconcile his "Christian pacifism" to it.

FOREIGN SYMPATHY FOR ITALY

\$100 Donation From Sir G. Sitwell

ANTI-BRITISH FEELING INCREASING

London, To-day.

Feeling in Italy is continually hardening against the sanction-imposing countries, particularly Britain, and hotels, restaurants and other establishments with English-sounding names are busily removing their signs or are patriotically draping them over with Italian flags.

Meanwhile the Italian cause is not without foreign sympathisers. Numerous instances are cited of foreigners living in Italy offering their active support, the latest being Sir George Sitwell, father of the famous trio Edith, Osbert and Sacheverell, who has donated \$100 to the Fascist cause for the relief of orphans and widows of Italians killed in East Africa.—Reuter.

PREPARING FOR THE WORST?

Soldiers Stationed Along Railway

NANKING LOOKS AHEAD

Canton, To-day.

According to the latest information received here from Shanghai, the Nanking Government are busily concentrating on defence works along the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hankow Railway tracks in anticipation of Japanese military movements, of which rumours have been circulated in the northern port for the past week.

It is also reported that at the moment there are over 200,000 Chinese troops stationed at various points along these two railway tracks.—Neutral News.

ARMS CONSIGNMENTS FOR CAPITAL

EQUIPMENT OF TROOPS IMPROVING STEADILY
MAKALLE ENCIRCLED BY ITALIANS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day.

Heavy fighting in the Makalle region is still continuing, according to the latest reports here, which state that Abyssinian troops, who are chiefly operating during the night, are meeting with considerable success and are still holding possession of the town of Makalle. It is added that the army of Ras Seyoum and Ras Kassa has not yet taken a hand in the fighting.

Further engagements are reported to have taken place in the south on the Shibili River, where the Abyssinians, who, it is stressed, are slowly retreating according to plan, repulsed three Italian attacks.

Big consignments of rifles and ammunition are daily arriving here. Thousands of soldiers carrying cartridges passed through the capital on Wednesday. The equipment of the troops is being steadily improved by large deliveries of rifles reaching Abyssinia via Berbera and Zeila, it being estimated that about 200,000 rifles have been imported within recent weeks.

About 120 Mohammedan leaders addressed a declaration of their loyalty to the Emperor yesterday, vowing their readiness to support the Abyssinian cause with "life and property." The Negus has presented the Mohammedan community here with a large tract of land in the capital on which a mosque is to be erected.

The Italian reports of an alleged attempt on the life of the Negus by an American negro are now officially denied here as "pure invention," it being stressed that there is only one American negro in Abyssinia, namely, the famous "Black Eagle," who is now engaged in training the infantry.

ADVANCE RESUMED

Rome: The advance was resumed along the whole front at dawn yesterday, reports General de Bono from the northern army headquarters in the 39th official bulletin. The native corps overcame the resistance offered by groups of Abyssinians near the mountain Gundi in the Geratia region, inflicting severe losses on the enemy. The second army corps occupied the important centre of Se'adala, west of Aksum, continues the report, which adds that the operations are being continued on the southern front, where aircraft are rendering valuable assistance.

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"ALL BLACKS WIN"

Oxford Beaten By One Point

London, To-day.

The New Zealand All Blacks had another very close shave yesterday when they just managed to beat Oxford University by 10 points to 9 in their sixteenth rugby encounter on tour.—Reuter.

This was the tourists' 15th victory, their only defeat being at the hands of Swansea. They will meet their first international opponents, Scotland, on November 28, at Edinburgh.

ELECTION PROSPECTS IN BRITAIN

Government Majority Of 150 Predicted

MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD VICTIM OF HOOLIGANISM

London, To-day.

An outstanding feature of the election campaign is the smallness of the meetings, which is ascribed more to the broadcasts than to apathy. Sir Samuel Hoare, speaking at Chelsea, had an audience of 26, of whom 24 were women.

Shrewd travelling observers predict a Government majority of 150, and forecast possible casualties among the prominent party members. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is fighting tooth and nail at Seaham and is afflicted with hooliganism, which forced him to abandon several meetings. His son, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, is hard pressed by the Labourites at Basildon.

Mr. Walter Elliot (Clydeside) and Sir Kingsley Wood (Woolwich) are both fighting a hard battle. All the other members of the Cabinet are expected to retain their seats.

Confident Opposition leaders include Major Attlee (Labour), Mr. Lloyd George (Liberal) and Sir Herbert Samuel (National Liberal), while Mr. Winston Churchill is expected to hold Epping.—Reuter.

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NEW "SERVICE FLAG" HOISTED IN GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.—The new Reich "service flag" was hoisted for the first time yesterday on the Ministry of Interior building here, the occasion being marked by an address by the Minister of Interior, Dr. Frick who was accompanied by Herr Dalgaard, commander-in-chief of the police, and other prominent officials. Trans-Ocean Service.



The first picture from the Ethiopian war front shows an armed camp being moved into position a few miles inside the Abyssinian border as the Italian forces moved on Adowa.

NEW DUCHESS'S TRIBUTE

Bouquet On Tomb Of Unknown Soldier

London, To-day.

After the last visitor had left Westminster Abbey on Wednesday evening, Canon Donaldson, making his usual rounds at dusk, discerned something white on the tomb of the unknown warrior, and, investigating, found that it was a bunch of white flowers bearing a card inscribed: "From the Duchess of Gloucester."

It was her bridal bouquet—her personal tribute to the memory of the dead. Incidentally, this was the first time she had used her newly acquired title.—Reuter.

TESTING-TIME PENDING FOR THE ORIENT?

Canton's Collaboration With Nanking

NEW ALIGNMENT OF FOREIGN POLICY

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Having secured the South-west's support of the Central Government, Messrs. Tai Chitao and Ma Chao-chun, Nanking agents, were scheduled to leave here this morning for the capital by General Chiang Kai-shek's three-engined Junker monoplane, which returned here from Nanking yesterday afternoon.

Canton-Nanking collaboration is not merely domestic politics but involves China's foreign policy, which attracts much attention in London, Tokyo and Washington. Canton demands a definite foreign policy, implying that there must be a new alignment of Powers having interests in China and the Far East. Some observers believe that grave consequences will develop in the Orient, far more serious than the war in Ethiopia.

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GENERALISSIMO TO VISIT CANTON?

Canton, To-day.—It is reported here that General Chiang Kai-shek intends to accompany General Yang Yu-hsiang on a visit to the South-west leaders. General Yang Yu-hsiang is expected here on Monday next.—Neutral News.

DIFFICULT CONDITIONS IN CANTON

BUSINESS AT A STANDSTILL

CHAOTIC CONDITIONS AFFECT BANK DEPOSITS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Bankers are undecided this morning whether they should resume business after suspension during the whole of yesterday. Not knowing where they stand, bankers are at a loss what to do, following the abandonment of the silver standard by the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

Business in Canton has been at a standstill since the announced currency plan was announced yesterday morning. Owing to the confusion and lack of understanding of the meaning of the Government regulations no business can be done.

The local regulations follow the order of the Ministry of Finance in declaring that banknotes of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank and the Canton Municipal Bank shall be accepted as legal tender in place of silver coins, and all payments under one dollar are made also in 10-cent or 50-cent notes.

The Provincial Department of Finance will buy all the silver from private banks and pay a premium of 20 per cent for coins and 44 per cent for big dollars. This is to induce the banks to sell their stock of reserve silver.

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Commodity Prices Rise In Nanking

Nanking: Slight rises have been noted in the prices of commodities since the announcement of the policy of the nationalisation of silver by the Ministry of Finance. To prevent fluctuations in prices, a Price Fixation Board was inaugurated yesterday, under the joint auspices of the municipal and police authorities.

SUPPORT IN HANGCHOW

Hangchow: An indicative of public support for the decree of the nationalisation of silver, approximately \$300,000 worth of white metal has been retired by the banks here since the measures came into effect on November 3, 1935. Central News Agency.

CHINA'S NEW SILVER STANDARD EXAMINED

CONJECTURES IN AMERICA

RE-VALUATION OR PERMANENT ABANDONMENT?

Washington, To-day.

Whether China will re-value silver at \$1.29 or permanently abandon the silver standard is the question foremost in the minds of unofficial people, while awaiting formal notice of the Chinese monetary decrees, it was indicated yesterday.

They believe that revaluation might aid the United States silver policy, but the abandonment of the silver standard might drown U.S. silver buying under the flood of the metal from China.

There seemed to be considerable agreement with the statement of Senator Pittman that Chinese silver nationalisation is only the first step towards revaluation at \$1.29. Mr. Pittman added that the latter price would be reached within a year and a half.

On the other hand, it is realized that revaluation, leading to the recent Mexican action, would be injurious to China, something which the Chinese Government, it is understood, is anxious to prevent. Generally, officials nevertheless are reluctant to prophesy Chinese revaluation, especially in view of the several alternatives which might be adopted.—Reuter.

OYSTER-LIKE MORGENTHAU

Washington: Mr. Henry A. Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, said that the development in the Chinese monetary situation were being closely studied, but they had not yet brought any change in the United States silver buying programme.

Mr. Morgenthau refused to amplify, and declined to answer a specific question about the opening of conversations with China or to indicate what, if any, action the United States might be taking to ease the Chinese situation. It is believed in some quarters, however, that discussions between the United States and China have been started.—Reuter.

Chaotic Conditions In Canton

SUBSIDIARY SILVER COINS AT CONSIDERABLE PREMIUM

Canton, To-day.

Much inconvenience to all prospective passengers by the Canton-Kowloon Express and other branch railway lines at Canton, was created yesterday when the Railway authorities refused to accept silver 20-cent pieces as legal tender for ticket fares.

Notice has been given, to the effect that since the Government has prohibited the use of silver as legal currency, only banknotes of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank and the Canton Municipal Bank will be accepted by the railway authorities.—Neutral News.

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BUSINESS DEPRESSION IN CANTON

Canton, To-day.—According to a report by the Commercial Press, business in Canton is depressed during the past few days. Neutral News.

MAIL SCHEDULES

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
PARCEL MAILS FOR GREAT
BRITAIN

Christmas and New Year Parcel Mails for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office as follows:

Steamer	Date of Closing	Date due at L.A.
Somali	5 p.m. Nov. 8	Dec. 15
Rawalpindi	5 p.m. Nov. 15	Dec. 19

The Hong Kong Postal Guide of 1935 is now on sale at the General Post Office and Central Post Office, Kowloon.

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Imperial Airways via Singapore
Bandong-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at the Post Office.

IN THE MILLINERY
SALONMANY NEW STYLES
AND COLOURSPLUMAGE ADDS CAREFREE
NOTE

London.

Bonnets have by no means left us, and are cosy for winter. A delightful version of the Salvation Army type is in black plaited felt with a half halo-trim of white gauged velvet.

An eccentric rendering of the coal-scuttle bonnet has a black velvet crown with a big bow of the same. This is worn far back on the head, and held on the forehead by a regular bandage of white ermine.

A dirty sage-green and a real parma-violet are two new colours. A college cap of purple felt has the whole flat has the whole flat top smothered in cox feathers.

Plumage in all sorts of iridescent shades adds a gay note to autumn millinery. A "toque in scar" and green feathers take one's mind back to the age of Gaby. Deslys. This feathered headgear is pleasing when surmounting the dark and sober classic tailored suits of the season.

Halo Variation

In most of the new collections one sees variation of the halo. Very attractive are dark felt with a halo made of decoupe leaves in coloured velvet.

Tweeds treated after the way of straws are interesting for practical and novel sports models. One in red with a rough, stiffened gaufered surface has a small matching scarf and soft gloves, with gauntlet.

The matching scarf is much seen and a delightful Tyrolean felt is in brown with a lining of dark green duvetyne and a mixed colour of quill piercing the felt crown. Gloves of brown fabric with big sauntlets of green duvetyne and scarf to match gave additional interest to this attractive set.

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Gray corduroy is the fabric used to create the suit worn by Genevieve Tobin, screen actress. The collar is a darker gray with a Breton sailor-type hat of the same fabric. The muff is of chinchilla.

JUDGING HATS

They Must Be Worn To
Be Appreciated

One of the difficulties of a completely new range of hats is that of seeing what is new. Hats are so bound up with heads that in order to see them properly the head must be included. In the hand the hat is apt to look variously like a bow, a plate, a gramophone disc. Also hats are more than deceptive in themselves. The crown has a way of standing up from the brim, or being squeezed down through it, so that the brim is apt to look like the ring round Saturn, with less certainty of behaviour on the part of the crown than of Saturn.

TROUSERED MODES

Do Not Appeal Much
To EnglishwomenSLEEVES ON THE NEW
EVENING FROCKS

If she is so disposed a woman can appear in a variety of trousered modes in the evening. She may choose for dinner dress a gold or silver lame, gathered in about the ankles and worn with a jumper-like tunic and swathed sash or belt, or she may have a draped dress with trousers of contrasting shade showing from below the knee.

But these trousered modes will not appeal over-much to English women. The women of that country will look their best in picture frocks in rich velvet and shot-taffetas; the draped styles of

How Frenchwoman
"Spreads A Net"
Can Adapt Herself
QuicklyCultivates Wit When
Beauty Is Wanting

There is a saying in Europe that in order to catch her man, the Frenchwoman "spreads a net" calculated to ensnare even the most obdurate male. Probably no woman on earth knows better man's vulnerable points, or how best to appeal to masculine vanity.

The business of knowing how "to please" men has been the Frenchwoman's supreme accomplishment for centuries: in fact this art is such an important part of the technique of winning a Frenchman that the word is associated with sex attraction throughout French conversation. The young Frenchman looks at a girl and if he is attracted by what he sees, remarks, "Elle me plait beaucoup"—"she pleases me very much." It is almost his best compliment.

Learns Young

The Frenchwoman learns early how to get the best from everything about herself that greets the eye, but an almost equal consideration is flattering attention and pliable charm. She can be witty, gay, sympathetic or sentimental as the occasion or the man demands. She cultivates esprit in proportion to her lack of beauty. For esprit is so valued in France that an ugly duckling known for

NEW MONEY BAGS

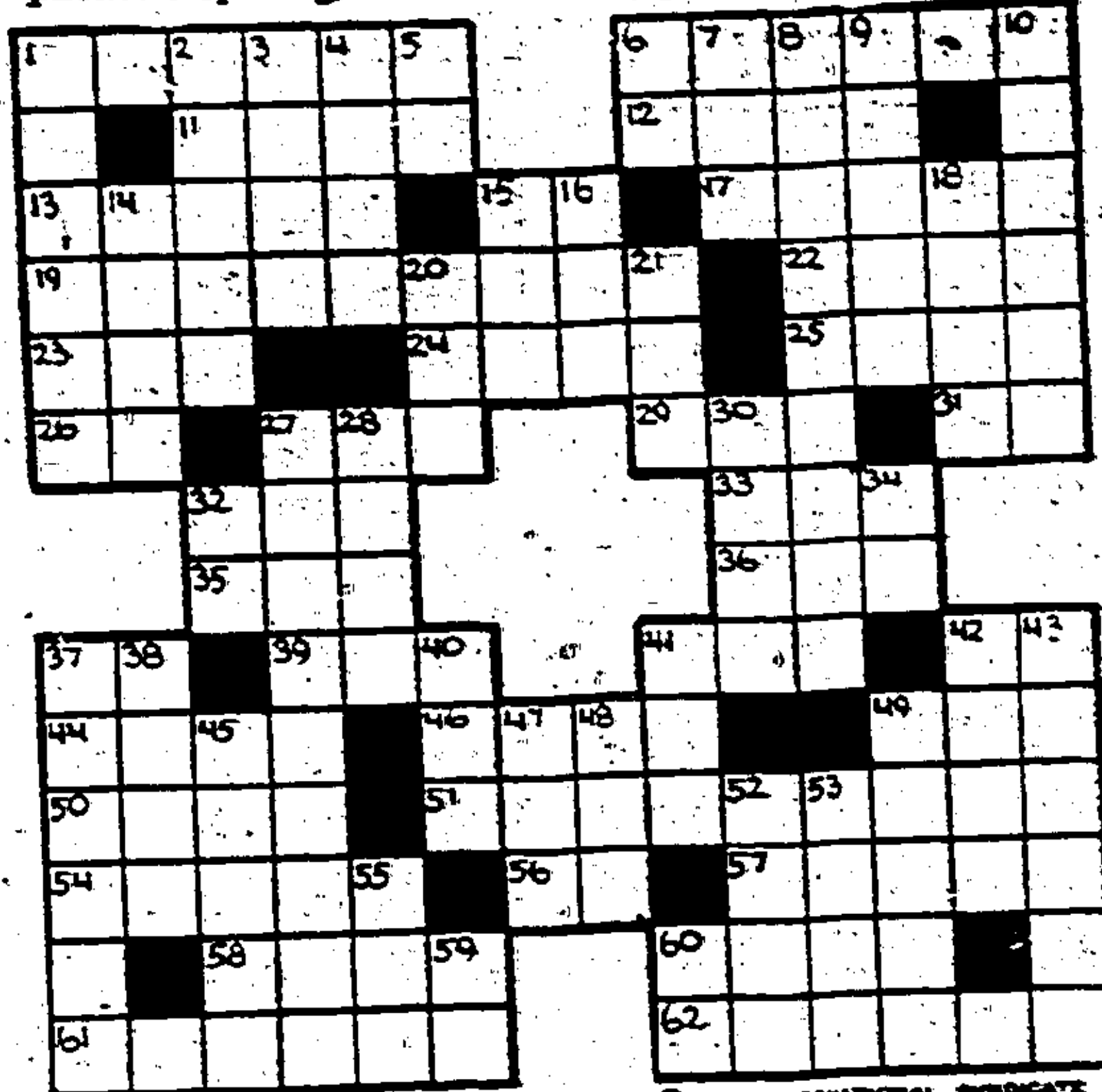
A new note in evening wear accessories is a small money bag of gold mesh. It is being used to "light up" formal evening gowns in the dark, rich Renaissance shades. The bag, which also is being shown in silver mesh, measures four inches and is drawn in at the top with a band of matching gold or silver.



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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-A kind of loose coat
- 5-A carpenter's tool
- 11-Frequent
- 12-Color
- 13-Smooth; polished
- 15-Negative
- 17-Subdivision of the U. S.
- 19-Making one fond of
- 22-Always
- 23-Consumed
- 24-To the windward
- 25-Boy's name
- 26-Toward
- 27-Head covering
- 28-Definite article
- 31-Doctor of Divinity (abbr.)
- 32-Grown boy
- 33-System or belief
- 35-Emmet
- 36-Pen
- 37-Public notice
- 39-Solution
- 41-Seat of burden
- 42-Musical note
- 44-Ascend
- 46-Impetuous rush

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 48-Secretion from inflamed tissue
- 50-Above
- 51-Most compassionate
- 54-Insanity
- 56-Indefinite article
- 57-One who uses the franchise
- 58-At one time
- 60-Dole out
- 61-Shot forth
- 62-Vim

VERTICAL

- 1-Place in office again
- 2-Quality
- 3-Wash
- 4-Superficial extent
- 5-Point of the compass (abbr.)
- 6-Small U. S. coin (abbr.)
- 7-Possessive pronoun
- 8-Pleases
- 9-Part of a barrel
- 10-Looked malevolently
- 14-To

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 15-Nothing
- 16-A unit
- 18-Care for
- 20-Rodent
- 21-Take possession
- 27-Longing after
- 28-Prefix. Before
- 30-Kind of sneer
- 32-A parent
- 33-Belonging to me
- 37-Scents
- 38-Opera singer
- 40-Still
- 41-Also
- 42-Melt together
- 43-Away from the right path
- 46-Mislead (Spanish)
- 47-Mentor
- 48-Girl's name
- 49-Boy's name
- 52-Level
- 53-Repetition without meaning
- 55-High playing card
- 59-Man in charge of publication (abbr.)
- 60-Myself

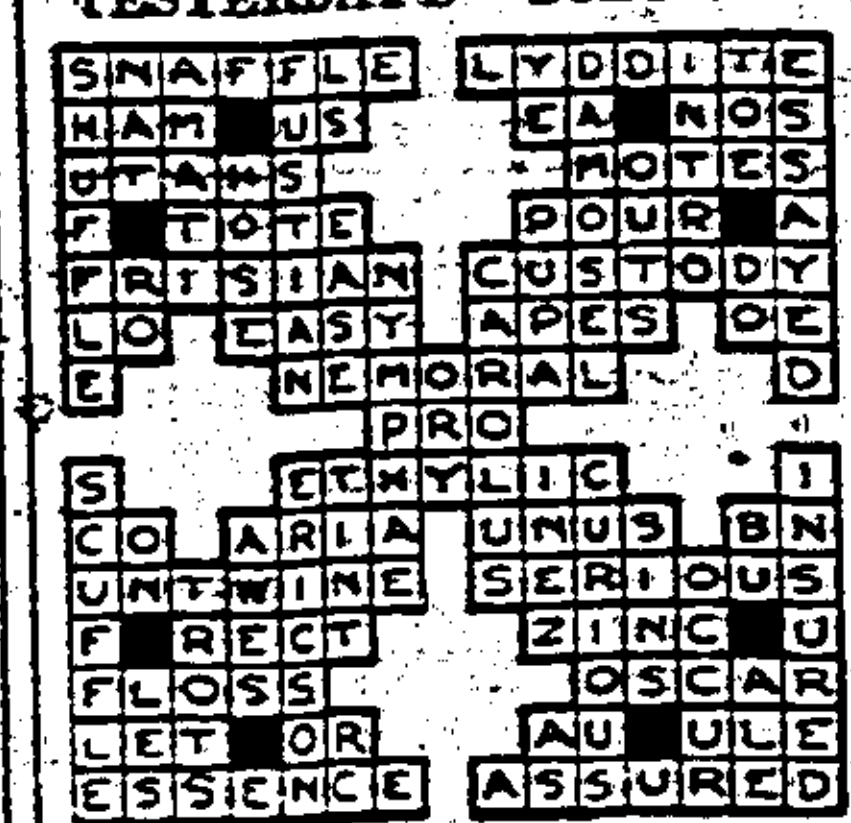
The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

PEDICURES GLORIFY
BEAUTYWell Groomed Woman
Gives Thought To Toes

The importance of swimming and beach bathing in modern life and the interest of smart women in meticulous grooming from head to toe have made pedicures almost as desirable as manicures. This is a year when toes that wriggle in the sand or splash through the waves will be glorified to match fingernails at winter evening parties.

When you are ready to give yourself a home pedicure get out your regular manicuring equipment, plenty of cotton, a small, very stiff brush and a metal pusher designed especially to remove dry skin and stubborn

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



cuticle around the edges of toenails.

First of all, cut the nails straight across and smooth them down with an emery board. Then soak one foot in warm, soapy water, rub all around the edges of the nails and begin to work with the pusher. Do not be too energetic. It's better to leave a rough edge here and there than to injure delicate skin.

Bringing Up Father



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The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,305
Taikoo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Alterbeds)	297
MAINLAND	
Taimoshan	2,124 Feet
Kowloon Peak	1,971

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HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB

INTERPORT CRICKET

HONG KONG vs. SHANGHAI
Saturday, Monday and Tuesday
November 9th, 11th and 12th.

MATCHES will commence at 11 a.m. each day except the 11th. Armistice Day, when commencement will be made at 11.45 a.m. Close of play 5 p.m.

A stand on the corner of Queen's Road and Des Voeux Road will be open to the Public at a charge of 50 cents (inc. tax) per person per day. Tickets for sale on the ground.

Benches on the Queen's Road side of the ground will be reserved free of charge for Sailors. Soldiers and Airmen in uniform, to whom the Club extends this invitation.

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SAVE CHILDRENTragic End To Air
RaceENGINE STALLS AND PILOT
MAKES GRIM CHOICE

Paris.—Rather than risk hurting some children who were playing in a field in which he was making a forced landing, a French airman crashed to his death and his companion has been seriously injured.

The dead man is Captain Lambert, who was piloting the machine, and his injured companion Captain Petitot, who was acting as his observer. They were competing in the French Military Zenith Cup and were over Saint-Meen, near Rennes, Ile-et-Vilaine, when their engine stopped.

Children's Camp

Captain Lambert was gliding into a field behind the Saint Meen seminary, when he noticed that it had been turned into a children's holiday camp.

To avoid the risk of injuring children playing there, the pilot tried to reach the next field.

His machine, however, struck a tree and crashed. Captain Lambert was killed instantly. Reuter.

ALL-WOOD TYPEWRITER

A typewriter made entirely of wood has been invented by a self-educated peasant of Sikirevtszina, near Sarajevo, Bosnia. He has also made an all-wood clock which keeps perfect time. The peasant, whose name is Ilija Lutchitch, works all day in the fields.

HUNGARIAN
SIGHTPASSENGERS
PROUD OF
CONVEYANCETrain Drawn By Old
AutomobileCARRIAGE FITTED WITH
PARK BENCHES

Keckemet, Hungary.—Hungarian farmers around here are proud of their train, even though its engine is only an antique automobile on railroad wheels drawing a waggon fitted with six park benches. But it has to some extent banished the bogey of complete isolation for scattered farms.

When recently a small party of tourists were being carried by the train, one of the women passengers lost her hat. The train stopped and slowly "steamed" back to look for the lost hat. When it was found at last, the train proceeded merrily again, to the cheers of the passengers.

A Large Town

Keckemet itself is one of the largest towns of Hungary, situated between the Danube and the Tisza 50 miles from Budapest. It has a population of some 32,000 inhabitants.

This district is mostly occupied with agriculture and fruit growing. Therefore it has been called the fruit garden of Europe. The chief products are peaches and apricots. Primeval pastoral life is still flourishing on the outskirts of the town.

BRIDGE NOTES

Principle Of The
Approach

By Ely Culbertson

A player who bids "by the rules" will at times find himself holding a hand which contains enough honour-tricks to make it well above average, and yet does not exactly fulfill the requirements for an opening suit or notrump bid.

Such hands represent a difficult problem, but usually the way to solve this problem is not to throw up one's hands in despair and pass. When a hand contains more than three honour-tricks it is almost always more dangerous to pass, and risk losing a game or a part-score, than to make an unorthodox bid.

It is equally bad to open the bidding with one notrump, since the greatest value of this bid is to show exact distribution (4-3-3-3) and at the same time to give precise information as to the number of honour-tricks held (four, usually, ranging up to five but no higher).

A bid in a suit is therefore indicated, and the best suit to use is a three-card minor, clubs or diamonds. This bid is reasonably safe, because five odd are required for game and partner is very unlikely to raise to game in the minor suit without five trumps and a powerful hand, in which case the contract will probably be made as easily as though the opening hand had a genuine biddable suit.

It must be remembered, however, that partner will not know that the opening bid has been made with only a three-card suit; and if an opponent becomes the final declarer, partner will probably open your suit. A three-card minor suit should not be used to open the bidding unless partner can safely lead the suit from a tenace holding. In other words, bid a three-card minor only if it is as strong as A x x, K x x or Q 10 x.

This type of opening bid is an

YOUTH TAKES TO
THE AIRSchoolboy's Trip To
Singapore

PRESENT-DAY POSSIBILITIES

In the safety of the wings of the PH-AKI "Lapwing", and the very good care of Commander Fringa, 14-year-old schoolboy, J. Morey, flew recently from Singapore to London, arriving home on September 23. He had been to visit his parents out East during the holidays, returning to his school in England by air, enthusing about the marvellous adventure of such a journey.

This shows a new opening created by aviation. Since the K.L.M. fly in 5½ days from Amsterdam to Batavia, in 5 days from London to Calcutta, and in 6 days from London to Singapore, it is quite feasible for children to spend their holidays with their parents out East, even though school and home are at a distance of almost half the world's circumference. The only difficulty at present for most people is the expense.

John Morey is not the youngest passenger to have travelled on the K.L.M.-Indian line. Last June a 13-year-old schoolboy, son of the Netherlands Ambassador in Egypt, flew from Amsterdam to Cairo, and in July a baby of only a few months, daughter of the K.L.M. hotel manager at Djak, flew all the way from Iran to Holland.

NEW JURY LISTS
FOR ALABAMANegroes Now To Be
Included

Montgomery, Alabama.—Governor Bibb Graves has signed the Welch bill providing for the drawing up of new jury lists which will include the names of negroes. The new lists will be drawn up immediately.

The bill was made necessary by the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Scottsboro case. In their decision the Court reversed death sentences passed on two negro boys convicted of attacking a white woman on the ground that "negroes were systematically excluded" from jury service in Alabama.—Reuter

2NT(3) Pass 3NT Pass
Pass Pass

1.—The distribution is correct for a one-notrump bid, but three-plus honour-tricks are not enough. Yet the hand is too strong to pass. Hence, the suit-bid on a three-card minor.

2.—With a strong hand, a suit takeout is preferable to a raise.

3.—North's response is one-round-forcing, so South cannot pass; and since the response in a lower-ranking suit shows at least two honour-tricks, a game seems possible if North can bid again.

West opened the heart five, which East won with the Ace. East's return of the heart Jack killed the ten in dummy and put South's Queen "on the spot."

But South had applied Bridge's most famous mathematical law. He deducted five (the number of the card led) from eleven, and found that there were six cards in the North, South and East hands higher than the five. He had two, dummy had one, and East had already played two; there was one left, and East must hold it. It could therefore do South no good to duck the heart Jack, since he was sure that East had another heart to lead.

But there was another possibility to prevent the opponents from running the entire heart suit. If East's remaining heart was the nine-spot, it would block the suit. So South covered the Jack with his Queen. West took the King and continued hearts, but East was forced to win with the nine and West could not again obtain the lead.

South later ducked a club lead into East's hand, establishing the club suit and making three notrump.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s.).

INTERPORT CRICKET—PAST AND PRESENT

The Rev. C. B. E. Sargent.

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

1.15 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7-7.50 p.m.—Orchestral Music.

Overture.

"The Merry Wives of Windsor" (Nocturn).

Value Hints (Selling).

Le Prophete—Coronation March (Haydn).

Perpetuum Mobile (J. Strauss).

Cosack Dance (from "Mazeppa") (Tchaikovsky).

The "Sleeping Beauty" Waltz (Tchaikovsky).

7.50-7.55 p.m.—Songs by Alfred Pizzaveri (Songs).

1. Waltz (Grieg).

2. Love is Mine (Grieg).

3. For you Alone (Grieg).

4. Kashmiri Love Song (Woodford).

7.55-8 p.m.—The Studio.

A Talk on "Interport Cricket—Past and Present" by St. Abbot.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotation.

8.05-8.20 p.m.—Variety Items.

Piano Solo—Black Coffee.

Song—

"I Think I Can" ("Brewster's Millions") Jack Buchanan.

Vocal—St. Louis Blues The Boswell Sisters.

Organ Solo—

The Blue Danube Waltz Reginald Foort.

Orchestra—

Fairies in the Moon—Intermezzo Extracts.

8.20-8.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

A short Recital by Maude Fitz-Stubbs, Australia: Pianola.

Programme

1. Andante from Sonata in E Major Goinelli.

2. Melody in E flat Minor Gottschalk.

3. Nocturne (with Variations) Fitz-Stubbs.

4. Impulse (A Musical Moment) Fitz-Stubbs.

8.30-9 p.m.—A Relay from Davenport.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

9-9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-10 p.m.—From the Studio.

A 50th Recital of Gramophone Records by the Rev. C. B. E. Sargent.

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.10-11 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

TREE GROWS ON
SMOKE-STACKFlourishing 100 Feet
Above The RoadSAME HEIGHT AFTER
40 YEARS

Sydney.—About 1895, a bird flew across Pitt Street, Sydney, and dropped a seed that fell on barren ground. The seed was neither watered nor cared for but it prospered. Thirty-five years ago this seed of a Moreton Bay fig had become a tree 18 inches high, and to-day it is alive and well, but still the same height.

It is growing 100 ft. above the street on an old smoke-stack used as a ventilating shaft for the Palace Theatre.

Mr. J. Holland, a carpenter, remembers the tree 20 years ago. A friend of his saw it for the first time 15 years before that. Covered in soot and dust the tree, as it is nicknamed, has climbed its roots clinging to the cement at the top of the stack. Its 12 leaves waving.—Reuter.

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ITALY'S HIGHEST
MARRIAGEPerformed At Top Of
Alpine PeakROMANCE CULMINATED
WHERE IT BEGAN

Turin.—Shivering in the cold wind, a little group of people in mountaineering clothes, accompanied by a priest in full sacerdotal, stood by the statue of the Virgin on the top of 10,500-foot-high Mount Roccamelone.

"Do you, Innocenzo Navone, take this woman for your lawful wedded wife?" said the priest, adding after a short pause, "And do you, Teresina Marino, take this man for your lawful wedded husband?"

The "Yes" on the bridal pair echoed through the mountains. Mass was then celebrated, the priest gave a short address, and the first marriage to be celebrated on top of a mountain in Italy was over.

Slowly the party retraced its steps to the valley. Halfway down, two of them turned aside

FINE OF £12,000 FOR
SMUGGLINGAn Expensive Piece
Of Cheese

Thonon-Les-Bains.—Judgment has been given here in the case where seven men were charged with smuggling 34,000 lbs. of cheese from Switzerland into France.

Two cheese dealers of Lausanne, Henri Cheppard and Charles Domon, were sentenced in default to three years' imprisonment, while a lorry-driver named Charnavel, of Evian, was given the benefit of the First Offender's act. In addition all three were ordered to pay the Customs a total fine of 890,000 francs, (about £12,000).

Four other men were acquitted.—Reuter.

along a mountain path. They were the bride and bridegroom, starting off for their honeymoon along the track on which as members of the Italian Alpine Club, they had first met.—Reuter.

excellent application of the Approach Principle. By approaching, the best final contract is found, and yet the hand can always be played at notrump if that seems more desirable. In the following deal a proper three-notrump contract was reached, and was made because declarer was wise enough to remember the famous Rule of Eleven.

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

North—
S—A J 2
H—10 3
D—Q 9 3
C—A 10 8 3 2

West—
S—K 9 7
H—K 8 5 4
D—10 7 2
C—Q 9

East—
S—10 4 3
H—A J 9
D—J 8 5 4
C—J 6 5

South—
S—Q 8 6 5
H—Q 7 2
D—A K 6
C—K 7 4

The bidding:

South: West North East
1D(16) Pass 2C(2) Pass



Sporting Page



CAN CLUB BREAK SEQUENCE OF SOUTH CHINA "A" TRIUMPHS?

INTERPORT CRICKET TO-MORROW

FAST WICKET LIKELY TO FAVOUR COLONY

TOSS WORTH 50 RUNS

(By "Referee")

THE Shanghai cricket XI which arrived in Hong Kong yesterday has not been heralded as the best team to visit Hong Kong and, judging on the display in the nets yesterday, it is not quite up to the standard of the 1933 XI which bowed to Hong Kong by 170 runs. The Hong Kong team, however, has, generally speaking, shown very little good form this season, most of our batsmen failing time after time. Thus the result of the Interport which commences to-morrow is more or less in the lap of the gods.

Rain is unlikely to give either side any appreciable advantage. Shanghai having Pat Madar and Booth as compared with Alec Pearce, Ricketts and Minus. Should, however, the wicket be a fast one the advantage will undoubtedly be with Hong Kong. Pereira being at least two yards faster and considerably more accurate than "Carnara" Williams, while Garthwaite has always been at his best on a hard and fast wicket.

GUESTS AT GOVT. HOUSE

The Shanghai cricketers were this morning at Government House to-day. After this function they indulged in fielding practice at the H.K.C.C.

TWO ROUSING JUNIOR GAMES FOR TO-MORROW

Navy And South China In "Derby" Match

CLUB AND KOWLOON RIVALRY

The clash between the Royal Navy and South China and the game between the Club and Kowloon should provide the most interesting features in the Junior League this week-end.

Both South China and the Navy are in the running for the championship and this game should be well worth watching. The Chinese have a very fast forward line led by Chan Tak-fai, who is the reserve forward for the "A" team.

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The winning of the toss will probably be worth at least 50 runs as the wicket is likely to crumble before the fourth innings. Weather conditions are unsettled at the moment, but indications are that the wicket will roll out almost perfectly.

It is not yet known whether Hayward, who scored 88, despite a split finger, against Shanghai in the 1933 game, or T. E. Pearce.

TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

The following are the teams for to-morrow's Interport, the thirty-fifth of the series—

Hong Kong:—A. W. Hayward (Capt.), G. S. Dunkley, T. A. Pearce, T. E. Pearce, A. H. Madar, E. C. Fincher, G. R. M. Ricketts, F. D. Pereira, Capt. Pense, A. R. Minus and L. C. C. Garthwaite.

Twelfth man—L. McInnes.

Shanghai:—D. W. Leach (Capt.), P. Madar, L. F. Stokes, J. C. Jenkins, S. R. Kermami, E. M. P. Williams, G. B. Elliott, J. B. Leckie, H. P. Madar, E. Booth and E. P. Humphreys.

Twelfth man—E. C. Baker.

will open with Teddy Fincher, but it will be more than likely that the veteran Tam will fill a position he has held on so many previous occasions. The last time he played he was dismissed cheaply on both occasions by a spin bowler.

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S. R. Kermami gets his left leg well forward for this shot to extra cover. ("China Mail" photo).

MORTON TO LEAD ATTACK AGAINST THE ROYAL NAVY

Lyceum Strengthen Their Defence

SAILORS MUST IMPROVE RIGHT FLANK

An interesting soccer encounter should take place on the Valley to-morrow, when Lyceum, entertain the Royal Navy in the First Division.

The Gunners have made several changes which tend to strengthen the attack at the same time lending support to the defence.

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KOWLOON MAY FULLY EXTEND LINCOLNS

TEAM UNCHANGED FOR TO-MORROW

INTERPORT RECOGNITION FOR BOYD?

Following their extraordinary performance against the Police last Saturday, when they shared the points, Kowloon are expected to extend the Lincolns to-morrow afternoon.

Kowloon are making no changes in their team, while the Lincolns will also probably field the same eleven as last week.

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ROVER'S FORECAST

The following is the forecast for the week-end fixtures, giving the favoured team in capital letters—

TO-MORROW

FIRST DIVISION
Club v S. CHINA "A" (Club, 4.15 p.m.)
Artillery v Lyceum
Kowloon v NAVY (Military, 4.15 p.m.)
St. Joseph's v LINCOLNS (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)
Recreio v POLICE (Navy, 4.15 p.m.)
SECOND DIVISION
Athletic v University (Athletic, 4.15 p.m.)
Eastern v LINCOLNS (Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)
CLUB v Kowloon (Club, 2.45 p.m.)
Recreio v ENGINEERS (King's Park, 2.45 p.m.)
South China v NAVY (Causeway Bay, 2.45 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION
Railway v MEDICALS (Railway, 4.15 p.m.)
FUSILIERS v Liga Portuguesa (Military, 2.45 p.m.)
AIR FORCE v St. Joseph's (Railway, 2.45 p.m.)
Engineers v C. POLICE (Happy Valley, 4.15 p.m.)

SUNDAY

FIRST DIVISION
Athletic v S. CHINA "B" (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)
EAST LANCES v Artillery Scuffers (Sookmoo, 4.15 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION
European Police v EAST LANCES (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)
SECOND DIVISION
R.A.S.C. v Radio (Chatham Road, 4.15 p.m.)
Fusiliers v EAST LANCES (Sookmoo, 2.45 p.m.)

POPPY DAY FUND WILL BENEFIT

GOOD MATCH FOR ARMISTICE DAY

A. V. GOSANO AND "DARKIE" CHAN DROP OUT

An excellent game will probably be witnessed on the Club ground next Monday when the Rest of the Colony meet the United Services in the annual Armistice football match.

The Services have chosen a very strong and well balanced side and should be able to hold their own against the powerful Rest team. The latter have made several changes as the result of players being unable to play on that day, but their reserves will not in any way weaken the team.

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TO-MORROW'S CLASH AT VALLEY

LEE KWOK WAI FIT, BUT MAY NOT PLAY

CLUB ATTACK AGAIN CHANGED!

(By "Referee")

FOLLOWING their smashing win over the Royal Navy last Sunday, it seems as if nothing can now stop the South China "A" from retaining the League championship for yet another season, unless of course the Club manage it to-morrow afternoon on their home ground!

The champions are contemplating only one change, but it is not a certain move. Lee Kwok-wai, who was suffering from an injury last week and whose place at left-half was very ably filled by Lan Hing-choi, has repeated for duty, but the team selectors are dubious as to whether he has fully recovered.

The Club have made several changes and the forward line once again assumes a new formation. Forrow at last being brought into the attack at inside-left, while Ernie Strange leads the line!

The Club half-back line will be their main problem, for although the Club selected L. G. Robertson for one of the positions I learn that he is playing rigger.

Half-Back Changes

Skinner, after a lapse of several weeks, has been moved to the pivot position, while Gilchrist will occupy the left-half berth. But the right-flank has yet to be filled and the question is by whom?

I will admit that the inclusion of Forrow at inside-left has considerably strengthened the Club attack, but at the same time the only solution to consolidate the Club defence would have been to retain Forrow as pivot.

Last week, although South China registered an overwhelming win, they were by no means at their best and if they do strike form I can see very little chance of the Club securing even one point.

MORETON'S GOOD INNINGS

Gunners Beaten At Cricket

Playing a good innings for 45 runs, Sgt. Moreton contributed largely towards the Royal Engineers' victory over the Royal Artillery in a friendly cricket match at Sookmoo yesterday.

The Engineers batted first, and, thanks to Moreton's effort, compiled 132 runs. The Gunners could only manage 105 in reply, Lt. Ravenhill being top-scorer with 29 not out.

MALAYAN ATHLETES SAIL FOR SINGAPORE

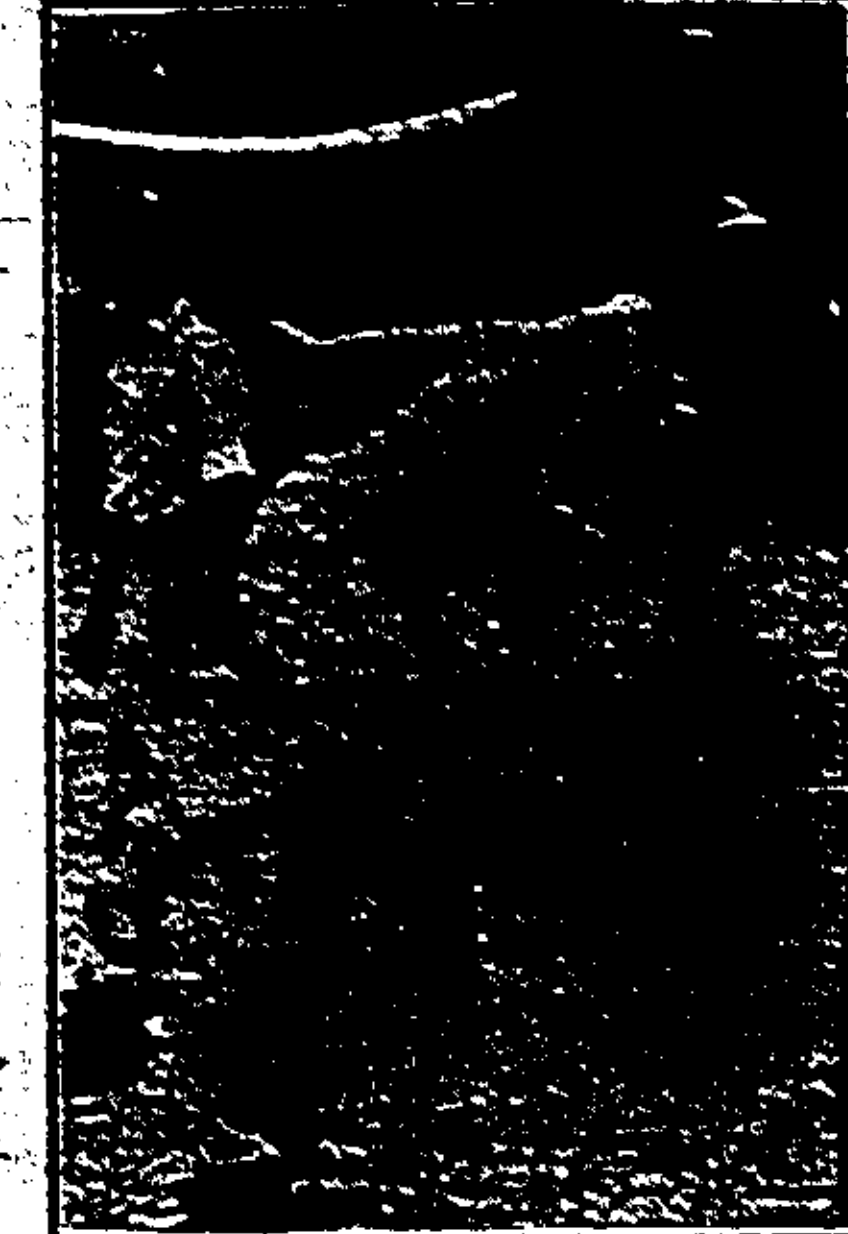
Shanghai, To-day. — The 150 Chinese athletes from Malaya, who attended the recent China National Games, left for Singapore this morning by the s.s. "Conte Rosso." — Renter.

Singleton Leads League Marksmen By Three Goals

The following is a complete list of goal-scorers in the First, Second and Third Divisions of the local Soccer League with a qualifying figure of four goals:

FIRST DIVISION
Stevens (Police) 6
G. White (Kowloon) 5
Sullivan (Fusiliers) 4
Farrow (Club) 4
Guribachan Singh (St. Joseph's) 4
Higgins (Lincolns) 4
B. Gosano (Recreio) 4
Green (Police) 4
Harrison (Fusiliers) 4
Baldry (Lincolns) 4
Ridley (Lincolns) 4
Reece (Lyceum) 4
Fung King-chung (S. China "A") 4
Gomes (Recreio) 4
Fowler (Club) 4
Barradough (Fusiliers) 4
SECOND DIVISION
Evans (Fusiliers) 4

Setters (Lincolns) 3
A. M. Omer (Radio) 3
Bowker (East Lanes) 3
Bumster (Fusiliers) 3
Chan Tak-fai (South China) 3
Cresty (Fusiliers) 3
Turner (Lincolns) 3
Gr. Ken (East Lanes) 3
Ng Po Kai (South China) 3
Howlett (Engineers) 3
Cockley (Fusiliers) 3
Walkden (East Lanes) 3
Wilde (Navy) 3
Bell (Club) 3
Darby (Engineers) 3
L. Castille (Recreio) 3
THIRD DIVISION
Singleton (Fusiliers) 10
Kang Hing (Chances Police) 10
C. Santos (Liga) 9
Tatler (Fusiliers) 9
Pym (Medicals) 9
Joaninho (S. Joseph's) 9
Crooks (East Lanes) 9
Jones (Fusiliers) 9



L. F. Stokes caught at the completion of his delivery. Pat Madar is standing behind him. ("China Mail" photo).

POLICE AND SAINTS MAKE CHANGES

PARKER RETURNS TO DEFENCE

HUSSAIN TO LEAD ST. JOSEPH'S!

The Causeway Bay ground to-morrow should be the scene of an exciting clash when the Police, strongest challengers for the Senior Division title, meet St. Joseph's, who recently collapsed sensationally after a very fine start.

The outstanding features of the match are the return of Parker to the Police intermediate line, and the switching over of Stevens and Johnson in the Police attack.

Parker's return will be welcomed on all sides as he is a definite acquisition to any defence. An untiring worker, he is the only player in the Colony who was "capped" for both soccer and hockey last year.

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CHINESE POLICE HAVE BIG TASK FOR TO-MORROW

MEET SAPPERS IN VITAL CLASH

LIGA TO OPPOSE FUSILIERS

The only interesting game in Third Division this week is the clash between the Engineers and the Chinese Police. In all the other games the teams in the top half of the table are opposed to those in the lower half and, judging by past form, the former teams should all win.

The Engineers are still making a bold bid for championship honours, but will have to produce their best form if they wish to take both points from the Chinese Police.

The Air Force should easily account for the Saints, who will be without the services of their star forward, Joaninho, who is playing for the seniors this week. The Saints' team has again been changed about in order to give all their players a game, but the Air Force, however, should not take things too easily or they may be surprised.

Good Game Expected

The Fusiliers, who are the leaders, will meet the Liga Portuguesa and should emerge winners, in spite of the good form of the Portuguese. The Fusiliers have a very dangerous and fast forward line. Singleton is the most formidable and he has excellent support in Jones and Tatler. The Medicals should receive no opposition from the Railway, who are far below the standard of the other teams, but who are nevertheless a very game and sporting team.



Pat Madar shows how the leg glance should be made. ("China Mail" photo).

CHINESE "CLASSIC" FOR SUNDAY

Athletic Uncertain Of Team

The first clash of two Chinese teams in the Senior Division takes place on Sunday, when the South China "B" meet the Athletic while the East Lanes encounter Stonecutters in the only other senior game.

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Selected Teams For Week-End Soccer Fixtures

FIRST DIVISION TEAMS

Club:—Rodger, Hill and S. H. Strange; A. N. Other, Skinner and Gilchrist; P. Fowler, Elliott, E. L. Strange, Forrow and Rickford.

Recreio:—R. Marques, A. V. Gosano, J. Bowen, N. Delgado, N. Beltrao, V. Marques, C. Marques, T. Castilho, B. Gosano, J. Gomes and J. Alves.

S. China "A":—Wong Wing, Lee Tin-ang and Tam Kung-pak; Leung Wing-chiu, Wong Mei-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-ching, Fung King-chung, Lee Wai-tung, Ip Pak-wa and Tay Kwai-hang.

S. China "B":—Pan Ka-ping, Leung In-chai and Lee Kung; Yan Wah-hing, Lam Tak-po and Henry Young; Yeung Shai-yick, Lai Shu-wing, George Tsang, Cheuk Shek-lam and Lee Shek-yau.

Kowloon:—Boyes, Everett and Eastman; Kemp, Elias and Boyd; W. Knox, V. White, G. White Oppenheim, and D. Knox.

Reserve:—Willis.

R. A. (Lyceum):—Durham, Fisher and Clancy; Scott, Taylor and Worthington; Evers, Reece, Morton, Edwards and Knight.

Police:—McHardy, Blackburn and C. Pike; Brooks, Gough and Parker; T. Pike, Stevens, Johnson, Green and Moss.

St. Joseph's:—U. Souza, S. Souza and V. Costa; Aycock, D. Leonard and Elms; Joaquin, Ward, Hussain, Souza and Fernandes.

SECOND DIVISION TEAMS

Club:—Sterling, Railton and Stoker; J. Watson, Milne and Nicholls; G. Duncan, Brown, Lammert, G. Williams and Fisher.

Recreio:—I. Fernandez, E. Silva, D. Demer, E. Laurel, C. Pignatelli, J. Pereira, W. Costa, L. Castilho, H. Campos, W. Maher, and A. Alves.

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DEATH

BARKER—At Much Hadham, England, on 7th. instant, Paul England Barker beloved husband of Mary Barker.

Hong Kong, Friday, November 8, 1935

The Interport

What the result of the Interport may be seems to be a matter of discussion which is carried on without a trace of that "myopic aloofness" of which Hong Kong is accused by critics who are more interested in politics than in sport. The prophecies depend much more on general allegiance than on any other influence, and that is as it should be, for cricket is not cricket unless it can be affected by a casual shower of rain, a bit of Joss, the inspiration of the captain, and half a dozen other chances that cannot be reduced to mathematical calculation. With two drawn games, fifteen Shanghai wins, and seventeen Hong Kong wins, the series is one of those ideal competitions that keeps its excitement "hot and hot."

One of the best features is that, as the figures show, the games get finished. A reasonable care of the pitch is all to the good, but when it comes to preparing a billiard table pitch, which is covered in to defeat the sporting efforts of the elements, there is much to be said for the dictum of Jessop, who profited by such wickets more than any other hitter, that marl and the roller have been the greatest enemies of the game. Given a natural wicket there is no need for the new lbw rule to help people to get out within three days, or to prolong the game for a week.

One of the best things that has happened in the cricket world recently was the winning of the rubber by the South African team. The whole team consisted of genuine amateurs who rely for their practice on Saturday afternoon club games, with practice on grounds hard and soft and pitches turfed or matted. The result is the encouragement of enterprise, and the use of the bat instead of the pads. This was the burden of the fierce outbreak of the Kent captain some months ago against professionals, whom he accused of ruining the game to save their own averages.

Whatever the initiate may say about the finer points of the game, all of which may be true, most of us sympathize with the old Yorkshireman who said "I like them as 'its' ard and 'igh and hotten" and there is no doubt that he is the player who enjoys life—not to mention that in the technical sense he frequently enjoys many "lives." There are two ways to avoid being caught. One is not to lift the ball, the other is to hit it too hard for anybody to hold. In a "Varsity match" of nearly forty years ago, when the Dark Blues needed runs to avoid a draw, the Captain, Jardine (of an older generation than the recent captain of the Test team in Australia) was keeping his end very carefully and had scored 37. In came one A. J. Hill, to do or die. He hit up 108 in forty minutes while his captain made 8, and what did it matter that at least three times he hit straight to a fielder? One at least tried to field it, but he retired to the pavilion and came back with his

hand tied up in a handkerchief. That is the sort of thing that makes a man feel that life has been worth while.

There is something about cricket which favours longevity, and there is no reason why Mr. Pearce should not be adding to his laurels for many years to come. It will be a long time yet before he beats the endurance records of many of the famous captains such as the great "W.G." or A. N. Hornby—who only died the other day, though he was at his best in the early eighties—or Lord Harris, who varied his captaincy of Kent with the less responsible recreations of an Under Secretaryship of State, and an Indian Governorship. But of course the outstanding instance of vitality was "Old Parr," who played in the days when top bats were indispensable, and who did great execution with his underhand lob before the bowler was allowed to raise his arm above his shoulder. He played against several generations at the old Hambledon Club, when there was no cricket but local cricket, and "single-wicket" was often the medium of heavy wagers. Not only did he play longer than anyone else on record, but he lived to be several years more than a centenarian, hale and hearty.

CORRESPONDENCE

Silver Situation

[To The Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir,—Both the Government and the people are being asked to focus their attention on the pitiful plight of helpless Hong Kong being denuded of her silver by local money-changers, the subtle remedy hinted being an embargo.

Let the Government and public however beware of swallowing everything dished up for their consumption. Let the bluff of our banker friends be called. Let them explain what in the name of scrupulous honesty is preventing them from raising the exchange rate they are offering for our dollar in hard cash to correspond with the rate they themselves are actually getting for its contents elsewhere, and thus with one sure swift blow smash speculators and deprive money changers of any prospect of gain through the shipping of silver?

Let our revered bankers, pillars of integrity, stick to their creed of righteous dealing—their dollar for a dollar, and not seventeen pence for twenty-four!

OBSERVER

A Rare Piece

[To The Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir,—I have in my possession a silver dollar, elegantly chased with a design showing Britannia and her shield on one side, and a pleasing and intricate design incorporating two languages, enclosed in a scroll-like border, on the other. It is dated 1911, and its pristine loveliness has not been marred by any blot or blemish. Any offers?

NUMISMATIST

CRIMINAL SESSIONS

TEN CASES TO BE TRIED

In all 10 cases will be tried at the next Criminal Sessions, which are to be held in the Supreme Court next Tuesday. The most serious charge is the case of wounding with intent against Chan Tai, alias Tao Pei-li, alias Tao Pei-kwong.

The full list is as follows: Lai Wan, breach of the deportation order; Ng Ting, breach of the deportation order; Chan Tai, alias Tao Pei-li, alias Tao Pei-kwong, wounding with intent; Wong Hin, breach of the deportation order; Wong Num, breach of the deportation order; Tam Siu-hong, uttering a forged bank note; Pun Shu-cham, breach of the deportation order; Tang Kan, breach of the deportation order; Wong Sam-mut, uttering a forged bank note; and Chan Chok-hing, uttering a forged

Here There and Everywhere

FAMOUS CHRONOMETERS
The Science Museum, South Kensington, has secured on loan, by the courtesy of the Admiralty, all four of the famous pioneer chronometers made by John Harrison between 1729 and 1759.

With these instruments Harrison was the first to show that it was possible to construct a portable time-keeper which would keep sufficiently accurate time at sea to be of use in determining a vessel's longitude.

WANTED, AN ENGLISHMAN

This year's final of the Mitropa Cup, which may be called the championship of Continental football, will be fought out between a Czech team and a Hungarian team.

It is a curious competition. Each team plays the other on its own ground, and as the home team invariably wins, victory is decided on the total scores of the two matches.

The encounters are bitter. The players are dominated by the spirit of the old adage, "Though this may be play to you, 'tis death to us."

This year both teams, having wrangled for ten days over the choice of a Continental referee, have agreed to the appointment of an Englishman.

They have not yet applied for the services of Mr. Anthony Eden. They have left the choice to the Mitropa committee.

Your Daily Smile!

A competition was recently held at a south coast resort to see who possessed the most beautiful nose. Hundreds turned up.

WIDE AWAKE

Then there's the opportunist whose furniture was put out on the sidewalk. So he started an open-air restaurant.

Humorist: It is estimated that the average bus passes a stationary person in three fifths of a second. Especially if he has his hand up to stop it.

BING!

"Why do you call that a Crosby Cocktail?"
"One drink and 'Bing'!"

A Spokane woman spent her last dollar on rouge so she could enter prison "with her chin up." She should have had her face lifted.

With one State after another outlawing heart balm suits, it won't be long before a man can court without ending up in one.

AFRICA'S LURE FOR EUROPE

COLONIAL POSSESSIONS OF GREAT POWERS

ITALY'S NEED FOR EXPANSION KEY TO PRESENT CONFLICT

(By Shepard Stone)

IN pushing his plans for war in Ethiopia, Benito Mussolini is carrying out an old European custom. During the last half of the nineteenth century the nations of Europe "scrambled" for Africa, each eager to get the largest, richest and most strategic share. Italy did not come out very well in that scramble. To day Il Duce is trying to make up for lost time.

In pointing his guns at Addis Ababa the Italian Dictator is involved in a struggle with Africa's last real independent nation, Liberia, on the west coast of the continent, is controlled by foreign rubber interests. Her independence is more formal than real. Egypt is essentially, from the international standpoint, a part of the British Empire. Ethiopia, alone of the nations on the African continent, is sovereign. Should Signor Mussolini win the struggle he apparently plans to wage, the entire map of Africa will be marked out in European colours.

Owners Of Africa

The African continent is three times the size of Europe; yet the nations of Europe control most of its vast area. To-day France and Great Britain are the great African land-owners, with other European nations far behind. Relatively few Europeans have migrated to Africa.

The climate has been the barrier. Africa's approximately 11,460,000 square miles are divided among the nations as follows:

	Sq. Mi.	Population
France	3,967,610	35,440,500
Great Britain	3,409,692	47,251,900
Italy	946,734	2,210,000
Belgium	922,083	11,500,000
Portugal	787,608	6,604,950
Spain	128,696	784,300
Egypt	350,000	15,000,000
Ethiopia	350,000	10,000,000
Liberia	45,000	1,750,000

Reasons For Campaign

The annexation of Ethiopia by Signor Mussolini would mean the addition of land three times the size of Italy to the colonial possessions of that country.

Though Il Duce has declined to define the reasons behind his East African adventure and the goal at which he is aiming, his ambitions have become partly known. He wants land for Italy's growing population; he wants the increased power which comes with imperial possessions; he wants whatever mineral resources and riches are to be found in the land; he wants new markets for Italian goods.

Il Duce would also like to avenge the Italian defeat at Adowa in 1896 when Ethiopian warriors, under their ruler, Menelik, routed Italian troops who were attempting to conquer the country. With the conquest of Ethiopia Signor Mussolini would be able to unite geographically his East African possessions—Italian Somaliland and Eritrea.

Present Possessions

Italy's present possessions in Africa are neither large—as African possessions go—nor particularly productive. Libya, on the north, produces olives, lemons, almonds, figs and sponges. Eritrea on the east, is relatively unimportant from the economic standpoint, though it is strategically located. Italian Somaliland is somewhat more fertile; cattle and camel raising are chief industries along with incense, of which Italian Somaliland supplies half of the world's consumption.

Outside the Italian colonies Africa offers its white owners great resources in gold and rubber, cotton and diamonds, fruits and timber, the less precious minerals and other commodities. Merchants and diplomats have worked hard in hand to get the most out of the land and the natives, who form a cheap labour supply.

Though Britain's African possessions make up only one part of the empire upon which "the sun never sets," they are nevertheless of great importance in London's scheme of things. To guard the sea route to India and the Far East, London has progressively taken charge of strategic spots from Suez to British Somaliland to Cape Town.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley





Maureen O'Sullivan and Joel McCrea, with Adrienne Ames and Lewis Stone, are in "Love Me Forever," which is coming next week to the King's Theatre.

SHORT SHOTS

BING Crosby finally objected to comparing his crooning with the voice of the operatic singer Gladys Swarthout in "Opera versus Jazz," and instead he will sing cowboy songs in a "Western" with Frances Langford (seen here in "Every Night at Eight.")

Fred Stone, famous on the American stage for 50 years, made his first film on his sixty-second birthday with Katharine Hepburn in "Alice Adams." He is now being groomed to try to replace his old friend the late Will Rogers. Another of Rogers' "cronies" was the famous wit and writer Irvin Cobb, who also will be starred in pictures now.

Patsy Kelly will be starred in comedies directed by Hal Roach. This homey but clever little comedienne owes her success to the wonderful help and encouragement of golden-hearted Marian Davies.

Jack Oakie will play the lead in the American stage play which was seen in the early talkies with the late Hal Skelly in the leading role. It was first titled "Dance of Life," and tells of the comedian in a third-rate show who is discovered and becomes a "rage," which results in his drifting from the girl he loves. If I recall rightly, Nancy Carroll was the girl.

Dolores del Rio and Warren William will co-star in a light comedy "Meet the Duchess," with Louise Fazenda also in the cast.

"Three Live Ghosts" which was one of the early talkies and among the first successes of Robert Montgomery, will be re-made with Chester Morris in the lead.

They "talk big" when it comes to contracts in Hollywood, but I can hardly credit that Victor McLaglen will be paid \$100,000 by Twentieth Century for each picture. After all, though McLaglen made a hit in



Pretty Loretta Young plays the leading part in "Call of the Wild," which is coming to the King's Theatre soon.

"The Informer" he is so well known in pictures that he can hardly be expected to be a tremendous drawing card now. He is at work now on "Professional Soldier."

Mr. and Mrs. George Arliss are seen every Sunday strolling in Hyde Park.

Dolly Haas, another of the foreign importations, is playing the heroine in "Broken Blossoms" with Emlyn Williams in the role created by Richard Barthelmess. Miss Haas is half-German and half-English. D. W. Griffith is again directing.

Busby Berkeley, the famous dance director, is to stand trial in Los Angeles on two charges of murder in the second degree, following a car crash in which he was involved. He is now out on a \$10,000 bail.

Simone Simon, the very young French actress, who has not yet been seen on the Hollywood screen, has been chosen as leading lady with Ronald Colman in "Under Two Flags," and will also be co-starred with Wallace Beery in "Message to Garcia."

Nova Pilbeam, the fifteen-year-old actress, will play the lead in a specially-written story of the life of Lady Jane Grey.

Many of the best-known London stars will appear in short-scenes in the Anna Neagle-Arthur Tracy picture "The Street Singer."

Nino Martini, the Italian tenor, has scored a triumph in "Here's to Romance" and his first big picture seems likely to score a similar success to Grace Moore's. I recall hearing this wonderful tenor in "shorts" and always wondered why we did not hear and see more of him. Jesse Lasky is responsible for his present hit.—DIANE.



She: "I want to be a great singer—like you," says "I can." He: "And you must learn to sing like me!"

GRACE MOORE SINGS DIVINELY IN "LOVE ME FOREVER"

"WINGS OVER ETHIOPIA" SHOWS SCENE OF PRESENT WAR

"AIR HAWKS," WITH LATE WILEY POST AND RALPH BELLAMY IN THRILLING DRAMA

By Diane

THERE should not be an empty seat at the King's and the Alhambra when they concurrently show the Columbia film—Grace Moore's latest—"Love Me Forever," titled in England "On Wings of Song." Fresh in our memories is the never-to-be-forgotten "One Night of Love," which brought world fame to the lovely and talented artist, gave a new star to the screen and captivated all hearts with her glorious singing.

Victor Schertzinger again directs this combination of song and story. He has staged the music interludes magnificently, and the quartette from "Rigoletto" and almost two acts from "La Boheme" (in which Miss Moore had the honour of appearing at Covent Garden during the Jubilee week) are the outstanding features. That famous old waltz-song "Il Bacio" is a sheer delight when rendered by the lovely star, also the Neapolitan song "Funiculi Funicula."

You will be surprised and pleased too, that Miss Moore does not think a jazz number beneath her dignity. We do not hear enough of the pretty theme song "Love Me Forever" but that is a minor detail. Miss Moore looks radiantly pretty, and I like her specially in the dark wig worn as "Mimi."

What a pity we do not see and hear more of the very attractive tenor Michael Bartlett, who partners the star superbly in the love duet from "La Boheme." This last reel should more than satisfy those who were enthralled by that glorious rendition of "Madame Butterfly" in the other picture.

The story is one pit-fold with the inevitable triangle composed of "Margaret Howard" (Miss Moore), "Steve Correll" (Leo Carrillo) and "Philip Cameron" (Robert Allen), and the dialogue is disturbingly reminiscent of the previous film. "Steve," a music-loving gambler, falls in love with her and sacrifices everything to launch her into Grand Opera.

After a series of misunderstandings when handsome "Philip" steps in, our heroine finds it is not the wealthy playboy whom she loves, but her benefactor.

Acting honours go to Leo Carrillo in the biggest role he has had for years. Miss Moore's praises have been voiced again and again. Her acting is sensitive and assured, she is the lucky possessor of a radiant personality and a lovely bell-like voice that records to perfection. There is little to add to the appreciation of her multitudes of admirers.

The finale is the kind that "brings down the house," but personally I think it almost impossible to follow last year's success with an equally spontaneous and entertaining picture; and this is too much on a pattern with the first release. Nevertheless I do not doubt that it will capture the popular taste and give added fame to this very lovely and talented artist, who has done so much to uplift the musical side of the cinema. Not to be missed. (King's and Alhambra).

"Brewster's Millions"

A lavish and lively musical comedy, aimed to please the admirers of the British star-singer, actor and dancer—Jack Buchanan. It is a considerable improvement on previous British musicals, and is under the expert direction of Thornton Freeland, who gave us "Flying down to Rio" among other successes.

The story is too well known to repeat here. I recall the late Sir Gerald du Maurier in the leading role, and it seemed to me that the subject of the story about the man who has to spend an incredibly large sum of money in order to win a colossal one, was a little too old, and has been done too often. Still Buchanan works hard, singing and dancing with his usual vigour, and the picture is a thoroughly enjoyable one. It is a particularly outstanding number in the "Comique" category rather than

the "Carioca"—while "Pull down the Blinds" is among the snappiest tunes. The opening and closing scenes are very much in the manner of stage farce, but the production on the whole is about the best photographed and most lavishly mounted of recent releases from the home studios.

Jack Buchanan shares the honours with director Freeland, while it must be confessed that the two chief among the female support are disappointing, namely Lili Damita and Nancy O'Neil. Amy Veness, Sydney Fairbrother, Fred Emney, Ian McLean, Dennis Hoey and others give their best efforts to pep up the old story. Among those pretty girls may be noticed



Sol Wartzel, producer of Fox Films, a spectacular picture "Dante's Inferno," which will be screened simultaneously at the King's and the Alhambra Theatres, starting on Sunday, November 17.

Pat Jenkin under an assumed name, but she did not seem to have the hair for hard work that sister Wendy Barrie had, so has not done much screen work of importance.

Very good entertainment of its type, with Jack Buchanan shouldering most of the responsibilities. (King's).

"The Red Wagon" This British International Picture (B.I.P.) is interesting from the fact that it is taken from the novel by Lady Eleanor Smith (daughter of the late Earl of Birkenhead) and that famous Hollywood film stars went over to England for the principal roles—Charles Bickford, Greta Nissen, Raquel Torres and Don Alvarado.

The treatment is not strictly true to the book, but it is a colourful film, full of action from start to finish. The background of circus life is portrayed in faithful and compelling detail, and all the



Over a year's work, and the efforts of 12,000 men, were required in being the spectacular production of "Dante's Inferno" to the screen, and the success of this picture is the reward for the patience and energy of the director, Harry Joe Brown, whose "The Picture of Dorian Gray" is at the Alhambra and King's Theatres, starting on November 17.

LAST year a Swiss camera-man and a Swiss director flew into Ethiopia to make a picture which they hoped to sell, partly as a travelogue and partly as exploitation for a newly-formed Swiss-African Air Line. Now this picture—"Wings Over Ethiopia"—thanks to a war, be it grievously noted—is worth about \$1,000,000.

Here is a land where its army marches barefoot, its women brand their children for identification by cutting their faces with razors, warriors cannot marry till they have killed an enemy and tribes pass around infectious diseases in gay communal bathing, and make war with spears or ancient muskets. Against a tawny brushwood slanting up and down enormous gorges their squat villages are undetectable at a few yards. The jungle abounds in snakes, acacias and spiky plants whose juice can blind a man.

The most interesting part of the picture shows Addis Ababa, the capital of tin roofs, zoos, eucalyptus trees, and a religion 1,400 years old, with a law unchanged from the First Crusades. Debtors are chained to creditors. Sentences for murders are executed by the victim's relatives. Swedish drill-masters teach the royal army, and in a carefully-landscaped estate Haile Selassie's daughters, olive-skinned young women with intelligent, quiet faces, wander about listlessly wondering what good their European education has done them.

There are "shots" of the Emperor's councilmen, and in the jungle a love dance is filmed. War drums, and other incidental sounds were "dubbed" in at the Paramount studio together with a sensible, understandable verbal accompaniment. This is a picture everyone should see. (Queen's).

"Air Hawks"

This film presents a much-discussed method of destruction, which is likely to be used in the next war—a death-dealing electric ray which can cause aeroplanes to burn in mid-air. Added to this excitement we have the late famed aviator, Wiley Post himself, making a cross-country stratosphere flight in the course of the picture.

Ralph Bellamy is cast as the owner of an aeroplane line that is competing with another company for lucrative airmail contracts. I don't like to spoil your excitement by telling more of the story, which revolves round the rivalry between the companies and the revenge taken by one. Lovely Rumanian Tala Birell is the love interest, but the romance is overshadowed by the thrills.

This fast-moving drama of the skies brings us something new in sensations, and shows conclusively the manner in which the death-ray may be used in future wars. This is a film that makes you sit and think—hard. Wiley Post has an important role and that should be attraction enough, without the much-liked Ralph Bellamy, Tala Birell, Douglas Dumbrille, Robert Allen (seen and liked in "Love me Forever"), Billie Seward and others. This is guaranteed startling, exciting and novel and with a fine cast should prove to be to the liking of the "fans". (Alhambra).

fun and thrill of the lives of those under the "Big Top" ensure grand entertainment. Charles Bickford as "Joe Prince" is at his best in scenes calling for violent action.

The highlights of the film are the cleverly photographed scenes of "Zara" (Greta Nissen) in her tiger-training act and the big fight on the broad stage between "Prince" and "Granley" (Francis L. Sullivan). Jimmy Hanley, a newspaper man, is a world-watching. The female stars do full justice to their roles, and Anthony Bushell, Paul Granger, Amy Jones and many more, do their best, but some of the men seem out of place in "circus life." Anyhow, "Red Wagon" is a varied and attractive

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A scene from "Adorable," which will be screened at the King's Theatre next Sunday.



This new Fox Film, "Charlie Chan in Shanghai" Warner Oland is called upon to solve a mystery that baffles the Secret Service of two nations. He is seen here with Irene Harvey and Charles T. Koster who play the romantic roles. This picture will be coming to the King's Theatre soon.

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Commerce and Finance

LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES

"Forward" Silver Up

The local dollar has declined a penny, opening on demand this morning at 1/5 (nominal).

"Spot" silver was steady at 29 3/16, but "forward" advanced 3/16 at 29 1/2.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$491 1/4, as compared with \$-U.S.\$492, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$492 1/4, as compared with \$-U.S.\$491 1/4.

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On demand 121

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On T.T. and demand 93 1/2

On New York—
On demand 34 1/2
Credits 60 days' sight 36

On Batavia—
On demand 51

On Paris—
On demand 530
Credits 4 months' sight 557 1/2

On Saigon—
On demand 52 1/2

On Manila—
On demand 69 1/2

On Bangkok—
On demand 130 1/2

Sovereigns bank buying rate 1/5 1/2

Bar silver in Hong Kong nom.

Copper cash nom.

Copper cents per.

Rate of native interest 3% p.a.

Chinese sub. coin 25% dis.

Hong Kong sub. coin 20% prem.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for raw rubber:

Spot 22 1/2 Unchanged b. 22 1/2 s.

January-March 22 1/2 Unchanged b. 22 1/2 s.

April-June 22 1/2 Unchanged b. 22 1/2 s.

July-September 24 Unchanged b. 24 1/2 s.

Market: Quiet.

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LOCAL SHARES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks
H.K. Bank \$1,440 b. \$1,380/-
1,430 s.

H.H. Bank (London) \$105 n.

Chartered Bank \$14 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank A. and B. \$28 1/4 n.

Mercantile Bank C. \$12 1/2 n.

Bank of East Asia \$70 b.

Insurance
Canton Ins. \$255 b. \$240/50 s.

Union Ins. \$540 b.

China Underwriters \$110 s.

China Fire Ins. \$400 n.

H.K. Fire Ins. \$240 b. \$240/45 s.

International Asse. \$4 n.

Shipping
Douglases \$36 n.

H.K. Steamboats \$4 n.

Indo-China (Pref.) \$30 n.

Indo-China (Def.) \$11 n.

Shell (Bearer) 80/-

Union Waterboats \$11 1/2 b.

Mining
Antamoks \$1 b.

Batates \$17 b.

Benguet Consolidated \$13 b.

Benguet Exploration \$3 cts. n.

Big Wedge \$3 cts. n.

Gold Creek \$30 cts. n.

Gold River \$5 1/2 cts. n.

Ipo Mining \$90 cts. n.

Itogons \$3 1/2 cts. n.

Salacots \$15 cts. n.

Katun Mining Ad. \$12 1/2 n.

Lampang (Single) \$5 1/2 n.

Shah Exploration \$14 1/2 n.

Shah Loans \$5 1/2 n.

Ranhs \$10 b.

Venn, Goldfield \$230 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. and K. Wharves (old) \$38 b.

H.K. and K. Wharves (new) \$35 1/2 n.

H.K. and W. Docks \$3 n.

Providents (old) 95 cts. b.

\$120 b. \$115 1/4 s.

Providents (new) 20 cts. n.

Hong Kew Sh. \$237 1/2 n.

New Engineering Sh. \$4 n.

Shanghai Docks \$80 n.

Cotton Mills
Ewo Cotton Sh. \$10 b.

Shanghai Cotton (old) \$8 b.

\$85 b.

Shanghai Cotton (new) \$55 s.

Zoong Sings Sh. \$12 n.

Wing On Textiles Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. and S. Hotel \$515 b.

\$42 1/2 s.

H.K. Lands \$35 b. \$35/35 1/2 s.

H.K. Lands 4% Debentures \$100 n.

Shanghai Lands Sh. \$20 b.

Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$10 n.

Humphreys \$10 s.

H.K. Realities \$580 b. \$5 1/2/6 s.

Chinese Estates \$36 n.

China Realities \$4 n.

China Debentures Sh. \$35 n.

Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways \$14.80 b.

\$14 1/4/15 s.

Peak Trams (old) \$5 1/2 n.

Peak Trams (new) \$4 1/2 n.

Star Ferries \$27 b. \$8 s.

Yau-mai Ferries \$17 n.

C. Light \$11 b. \$11/11 1/2 s.

H.K. Electric \$68 b. \$67/69 s.

Macao Electric \$20 n.

Sandakan Light \$3 n.

Telephones (old) \$24 1/2 n.

Telephones (new) \$10 1/2 s.

China Buses Sh. \$11 1/2 n.

Singapore Traction \$13/- n.

S'pore Traction Pref. 25/- n.

Industrials
Malabon Sugar \$3 1/2 n.

Cald. Macg. (Ord.) Sh. \$19 1/2 n.

Cald. Macg. (Pref.) Sh. \$13 n.

BERLIN SILK MARKET

TREND OF PRICES ERRATIC

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The trend of prices was erratic yesterday, but no heavy drops were recorded, the turnover being small but the general tone friendly. Fixed interest securities were livelier than for some time past. State bonds being in the foreground and gold mortgage bonds dull. Call money was at 2 1/2 per cent. — Trans-Ocean Service.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, To-day. — Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee) yesterday were: New York 40.24; Paris 610.25; Amsterdam 69.22; and London 12.23. The Paris sterling quotation was 74.64-74.6, and the dollar 15.1775-15.17 15/16. — Trans-Ocean Service.

BUSINESS MEN SUMMONSED

SEQUEL TO PEPPER CRISIS

London, To-day.

As a sequel to February's pepper crisis, it is learned that summonses have been served on three business men in connection with the failure of James Shakespear and Co., namely, Garabed Bishirgian, John Howson and Louis Hardy. The summonses were issued on behalf of the Director of Public Prosecution and are returnable at the Mansion House police court within a fortnight.

It is understood that the summonses concern the prospectus issued to the public as regards James Shakespear and Co.—Reuter.

KWANGTUNG SILK INDUSTRY

Export Growing And Prospects Bright

Canton, To-day.

The present conditions of the silk industry promises a brighter future for the products of this province, as within the past few months the export of silk has increased by leaps and bounds. American as well as European merchants have been sending orders for Kwangtung silk and present auguries are of the best. — Central Press.

Canton, To-day.

Cement \$1.60 n.

Cement \$7 b. \$7 s.

H.K. Ropes \$4 1/2 b. \$3 1/2 s.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms \$18 1/2 b. \$18 s.

Watsons \$4 1/2 b. \$4 60/4 s.

Lane, Crawfords \$3 1/2 b.

Mackintosh \$5 b.

Sinceres \$160 n.

Wm. Powells 70 cts. n.

Wing On (H.K.) \$40 n.

Miscellaneous
Entertainments \$4 n.

S. C. Enterprises \$135 n.

Macao Greyhounds \$2 n.

Constructions (old) \$2 1/2 s.

Constructions (new) 60/70 cts. s.

Vibro Piling \$4 n.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 GSBs 91 1/2 n.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5% prem. b.

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan Par. n.

Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Technically Seems Over-Bought

BUT LONG-TERM VIEW UPWARD

Messrs. White Weld and Company, New York Correspondents for Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, report:

Stocks: While the market to-day looked somewhat technically over-bought, the Court decision declaring that the Utility Holding Act was unconstitutional is likely to offset any reactionary tendency temporarily at least. We still believe that the long-term upward Business done: 2,790,000 shares.

WOLFRAM ORE CASE

Hearing Continued In Supreme Court

PARTNER OF PLAINTIFF FIRM IN WITNESS-BOX

Further evidence was taken before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, in the Supreme Court to-day, in the case in which the well-known local German firm, Messrs. Bodiker & Co., are being sued by the Ying Wah Co., of Canton, for \$68,500 as damages for conversion.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brookes, of Hastings & Co., appeared for the plaintiff firm, while Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., on the instructions of Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, was for Messrs. Bodiker and Co.

The first witness called at to-day's hearing was Chan Ham-on, Cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada, he stated that he had entered into a business partnership with Cheung Wai-chuen. The partnership continued for two years. The accounts of the Ying Wah firm were kept in the books of another company, the Ying Fat Loong. He purchased the wolfram ore at the close of last Chinese New Year.

Witness's Denial.—On January 31 this year he visited the defendant's office and informed them that the goods were to be despatched to the Hong Kong office the following day. At the same time he requested them to make out a cheque.

He denied that previous to that he had been told by Chan Pui-chi, an employee of the defendant firm, that the defendants had decided to ship half of the goods to Europe. He also denied that Mr. Bodiker had imparted this piece of information in the office.

Cheung Wai-chuen then entered the witness box and gave evidence to the effect that at the beginning of this year a contract was entered into with the defendants for a loan of \$97,000 against 100 tons of wolfram ore. The contract was signed in his presence. Subsequently a sale was effected with Messrs. Jensen & Co. for 50 tons of the wolfram ore at a price of \$73 per picul.

Release Price Agreed.—He informed the defendants of this transaction and enquired whether they desired to exercise their option in the matter. Mr. Bodiker declined to believe that such a high price had been offered and refused to exercise his option. He demanded \$56,000 for release of the 50 tons. This was agreed upon.

In giving his reason for selling the ore to Jensen & Co. at the price stated, he claimed that the defendants had demanded further security for the loan, and they were therefore forced to dispose of the goods in order to meet the demand.

A few days later a sale for the balance of the goods was arranged with Yee Kee Hong. The case is proceeding.

INTER-CLUB BILLIARDS

Catholic Union Club Win Lusitano Shield

In the Inter-Club Billiards Shield Tournament for the Lusitano Billiards Association Shield, played on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday last, resulted in a win for the Catholic Union Club.

Scores were—

Club Lusitano	points
M. M. Silva	290
A. C. Rozario	102
E. D. da Rosa	200
F. de P. Silva	200
E. A. dos Remedios	181
S. M. Cruz, Jr.	123
	956
Catholic Union Club	points
F. Gill	198
U. A. Santos	200
E. L. Barros	170
A. J. Osmond	148
A. P. Pereira, Jr.	200
L. A. Osmond	200
	1112

Highest Break: 45 (F. de P. Silva). The Catholic Union Club (holders), thus retain the Lusitano Billiards Association Shield for another year.

HU HAN-MIN REQUESTED TO RETURN

Wanted To Replace Wang Ching-wei?

MINISTRY REORGANISATION FORESHADOWED

(From Our Own Correspondent) Canton, To-day.

In requesting the return of Mr. Hu Han-min from the south of France, the Nanking leaders are reported to have decided upon a policy of non-concession to further Japanese pressure. Chinese patience has been exhausted with the repeated Japanese representations on the pretext that anti-Japanese activities are still going on in North China and elsewhere, while attempts are under way to start an independence movement in North China.

Mr. Hu Han-min's return is urged by the Sixth Plenary Session and by Generals Chiang Kai-shek, Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-shiang. Should Mr. Hu return to Nanking, he will become President of the Executive Yuan.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei's political career is practically ended, even though he may recover from the murderous attack made on him. The attempted assassination is an indication of his unpopularity. It is thought that the Nanking Government will be reorganised, and that some high officials here will be given important positions in the new Government.

MODERN MUSIC IN ENGLAND

Young Composer Shows Encouraging Promise

London, To-day.—Considerable interest has been aroused in musical circles by the performance on Wednesday night in a programme of the B.B.C. Queen's Hall concert of the first symphony by a young composer of growing reputation, Mr. William Walton, who is still under 30.

The performance, which was conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty, was very well received and music critics in the Press praise the completed work, the first three movements of which were performed last year, as full of invention and with passages of great beauty. British Wireless Service.

ARCTIC SIGNPOST DISCOVERED

Nordenskiöld Relic Found By Russians

Moscow.—A signpost, erected by the famous Nordenskiöld Expedition, which accomplished the north-east passage in 1878-79, has been found by a Soviet ice-breaker, at present in the Arctic Ocean.

The ice-breaker "Yermak" has reported the news of the discovery by radio from the Vilkitsky Strait adding that letters of the members of the expedition have also been found.

The mail and the signpost, which has an inscription on it, have been taken on board the ice-breaker and will be delivered to the Leningrad Arctic Museum. In place of the Nordenskiöld signpost, a metal board with an inscription has been left.—Reuter.

70TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Chinese News Magnate Celebrates

Vancouver.—The doyen of Chinese newspapermen in Canada—Mr. Cheung Kit, managing editor of the Vancouver Chinese Times—has just celebrated his 70th birthday here.

The occasion was marked by a big party attended by 300 Chinese notables and many local newspapermen. Eggs, 150 years old were amongst the Oriental delicacies enjoyed by his many friends.

Mr. Cheung Kit was born at Hoy Ping (China) and is Grand Master of the Chinese "Fremasons" of Western Canada.—Reuter.

GIRL VIOLINIST IN AUSTRALIA

Amazing Virtuosity At Seven Years

26 FIRST PRIZES SO FAR

Displaying a technique which amazed a large audience at the Assembly Hall, Sydney, Perry Hart, aged seven years and one month, recently recorded her fourth success in the City of Sydney Eisteddfod junior violin solo contests.

So impressed was the adjudicator, Mr. Haydon West, by Perry Hart's mastery and knowledge of the violin, that her performance was described as distinctly outstanding.

Perry Hart, who comes from Mullumbimby, has studied the violin since the age of three, walking three miles each way once a week to receive instruction. Mrs. B. Gundlach MacGillivray, whose pupil she is, drives 12 miles into Mullumbimby to give Perry her lessons each week. Although she has never visited Sydney before, Perry Hart faced her audience with assurance. So far, she has been awarded 26 first prizes in various contests.

Perry Hart is the daughter of a dairy farmer at Ewingsdale, near Byron Bay, New South Wales.

Adjudicator's High Praise

Mr. West said the girl not only played with feeling and expression, but she also had a mastery of technique with which it was almost impossible to find fault. "She is artistic from the finger tips," Mr. West added, "and fortunately, she is in safe hands. Ten years from now, if she continues her studies, her name will be big in the music world, for she has an undeniable future."

"I heard Philip Hargrave play when he was eight years old, and at that time I imagined I would never hear better quality. I set out to fault her to-day, but that was impossible. She touched me very deeply by her playing."

Perry Hart made her first public appearance at the age of three, using a tiny violin specially made for her. The violin she used at the Eisteddfod was a larger size, and was bought out of her prize money at previous competitions. She says she is now saving the money won at the Eisteddfod to buy a full-size violin for use when she has grown big enough. Her playing so delighted musicians at the Eisteddfod that two of the music adjudicators, Messrs. Thorold Waters and Haydn West, had her play specially for them at Paling's concert hall.—Sydney Morning Herald.

POLYGLOT POLICE FOR ATHENS

Special Linguists On Point Duty

Athens.—A knowledge of the Greek tongue will no longer be necessary for tourists and visitors wishing to find their way about Athens.

The city police, following the example of other European capitals, have appointed a number of special uniformed constables who speak foreign languages to stand at various points in the centre of the town.

Outside one of the biggest hotels there is also a policeman, who speaks five languages in addition to his own. They are represented on his sleeve by the flags of the different countries.—Reuter.

LONDON MUSICIAN CHARGED

Alleged Murder Of His Wife

Auckland (New Zealand).—Eric Marco, a London musician and composer, has been committed for trial at Auckland, New Zealand, on a charge of murdering his wife, Thelma Clarke.

The Crown claims that he murdered her by giving her two successive overdoses of veronal, and finally a lethal dose in milk. A doctor and analyst estimated that fully 100 grains of veronal were administered.

To-day's Short Story

RALLY ROUND!

By A.P. Garland

If you were a middle-aged financier, and you were out shooting at partridge with three City friends on a Yorkshire moor, and suddenly, to your great surprise, you received a full charge of small shot in the after-part, you would not, I'm sure, feel like starting to cheer or anything of the sort.

Anyhow, Mr. Felix Carboy did not start to cheer when the above happened to him. On the contrary, he was very annoyed about it.

The blame for this tragic happening had to be laid, of course, at the door of one James Briggs, a local gamekeeper, who had been given a temporary job by Mr. Carboy.

Among the trio of guests whom Mr. Carboy had asked down for a week-end shoot on the little preserve he had rented for the season was one Mr. Liplein, who was a noted figure in City finance, and whose bold handling of 3 mos. bills had raked him in a handsome fortune.

Mr. Liplein was no Selous, however, and the awkward way he

carried his gun as the party tramped slowly over the stubble had given many an anxious moment to Briggs.

The time came when a low fence had to be crossed by the party, and Mr. Liplein, in spite of his very reticent frame, was so impatient to get at the partridges and give them "what for," that he thrust his run at Briggs, saying, "Hold this," and without waiting placed his neatly gaitered right foot on the lowest bar of the fence.

Unhappily Briggs' attention had been diverted at that moment, and he had failed to get hold of the gun, which had, therefore, fallen against a tree root and, with the malignity of such things, had discharged its full contents into the fleshiest part of Mr. Carboy, who had just turned to make a remark—probably a witty one—to a guest.

Without a moment's hesitation Mr. Carboy dropped to the ground, where he reared with pain.

"I'm shot, I'm shot," he shrieked, so violently that nobody in the party could doubt that he meant every word of it.

"Where are you shot?" asked one of the guests very tactlessly, but Mr. Carboy had too great a sense of his own dignity to reply. Besides, what was the good of going into details? He was shot. That should be enough to satisfy the most curious.

The party then broke up. The guests had not the heart to continue the shoot while the host lay on the bracken moaning and groaning.

Briggs was not long in improvising a hurdle on which the damaged man was ambulated to the farmhouse, where a posse of doctors were soon summoned from the neighbouring town to treat him.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The End Of The Girdle," by Michael Kent.

The medics announced now, that no serious damage had been done, and that as soon as the tedious task of picking the shot out of Mr. Carboy's flesh had been completed, he would be out of pain and ready to resume business. He had himself transported at great expense to his Knightsbridge flat, where he was put to bed, and here for several weeks a couple of London doctors were engaged in extracting the shot that had lodged in his tender flesh.

Nor was this an easy task. The two members of the healing fraternity were amazed to see the number of grains of shot that Mr. Carboy had managed to collect at one fell swoop.

"I'm tired counting them," remarked the senior. "You'd never think that one gun could hold as many pellets as that."

"I know," said the other. "Our patient seems to have missed nothing that was going. Those financiers—"

Meanwhile, the invalid lay on his right side in great discomfort and furious impatience. He had all the financial papers sent to his bedroom, where the contents were read to him in a low, even voice by his chief clerk, and he was quick to note the great activity that was prevailing in the money market.

But the knowledge gave him scant satisfaction. What did it matter to him? Try as he might, he simply could not carry on business from a bed of pain. He needed to be in his own office, with half a dozen telephones and as many clerks at his elbow, and in full possession of his bodily strength, if he were to resume financial operations.

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ALDKHINE AND EUWE AGAIN DRAW

Amsterdam, To-day.—The fifteenth game in the chess match for the world's championship, between Dr. Aldkhine and Dr. Euwe, ended in a draw. The score now stands at five wins for each with four draws. Trans-Ocean Service.

GUN PRACTICE WITH LIVE AMMUNITION

It is notified that gun practice with live ammunition will be carried out from 11.30 a.m. on Friday next (between the hours of 11.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.), and also from Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 19 and 21, between the hours of 11.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. on each date.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Aubrey Chang, a merchant, residing at the Great Eastern Hotel, Hong Kong, and Miss May Lee, of No. 21 Fung Fai Terrace, Hong Kong.

Sir Elly Kadoorie and Mr. L. Kadoorie, members of the firm of Shanghai financiers, Sir Elly Kadoorie and Sons, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday by the R.M.S. Empress of Asia.

Mr. Benjamin Wylie, the General Manager of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., and Mrs. Wylie returned to the Colony from Home yesterday by the Hakusan Maru.

The Diamond Jubilee of St. Joseph's College, one of the oldest educational institutions in Hong Kong, will commence to-morrow morning, when Low Mass will be celebrated in the College Chapel by the Right Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta.

The Hong Kong Stock Exchange have received a cable from Messrs. Derrick and Co., Local Secretaries in Singapore of the Rand Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd. announcing the output for the four weeks ending November 2 to be 1,649 ounces.

The monthly report issued by Z. B. W. shows that the actual hours of transmission during the month of October, totalled 278.00, of which 179.75 were devoted to European programmes and 98.25 to Chinese programmes. During the month under review 187 new licences were issued.

Among the passengers booked in Europe to connect with the Empress of Canada, from Vancouver, which is due here on November 22, are the following: Miss K. Passbach, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mr. E. N. Ennor, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Bagran, Mr. Tang Yik Yee, Mr. Y. Cowling and 2 sons, and Mr. R. W. Asquith (Breaking at Kobe).

Professor Hsu Ti-shan, M.A., B. Litt. will give a lecture on "The Taoist Idea of Peace" to the Hong Kong University Arts Association next Tuesday at 8.45 p.m. in Room "K" of the Main Building. All interested are cordially invited.

The s.s. Takada left Singapore for this port yesterday and is due here next Tuesday.

The monthly water return for last month shows that the consumption of water in the city and hill districts during the month of October was 400.00 million gallons, the corresponding figure for Kowloon and New Kowloon in the same period being 233.72 million gallons. The former figure includes 102.58 million gallons from the mainland.

Among the passengers who returned to the Colony yesterday evening was Mr. S. A. Gray, Sports Editor of the Hong Kong Telegraph, who arrived from England by the s.s. Hakisan Maru. Other passengers by the same ship were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clempo, and family, who have returned from Home leave. Mr. Clempo is with the China Light and Power Co., Ltd.

Li Wah-mo, stated to be the master of a sideshow, was fined \$25 by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for the unlawful possession of 15 lbs. of wolfram ore, valued at \$1 per lb. Chan Tung, unemployed, stated he got it from Shing Man. Defendant had a previous conviction for possession of wolfram ore. He was fined \$40, or 3 months' labour, was fined.



LONDON LETTER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, October 3. THE cost of Great Britain's 1935 naval construction programme, for which the Admiralty, in accordance with the normal practice at this time of the year, has begun to call for tenders, is reliably estimated at £10,000,000.

Twenty-one ships are included in the programme, consisting of three cruisers, one flotilla leader, eight destroyers, three submarines, one submarine depot ship, four sloops and one surveying ship. Several small vessels are also included.

The estimate of the cost is based on the belief that the three cruisers will require £5,000,000 and the destroyers £3,000,000, leaving about £2,000,000 for the others. The programme is expected to be spread over the best part of three years. A cruiser takes about two and a half years to build.

The work of preparing the contracts is expected to take up till February next and it is difficult at the moment to estimate the number of workpeople who will be employed under the orders to be placed with firms. One figure mentioned is 60,000.

Some of the ships are to be built in the royal dockyards and the work will probably be in full swing by next Spring "Peace" As Battle Cry

Defence will, I gather, be one of the issues on which the coming General Election will be fought. The issues are becoming clearer as the election approaches, and it is now evident that peace and economic recovery will also be the subject of much argument in the battle for votes.

A policy of adequate defence will be put forward by the National Government. As for the Socialists, there are so many divergent views in their party on defence, that one of their difficulties will be to speak on it with one voice. They have to reconcile their advocacy of the disarmament of Britain with their demand for League sanctions against a foreign aggressor.

Labour claims that it is ready for an election, no matter how soon it comes. Already 510 candidates have been endorsed, leaving only 105 constituencies vacant. As the party does not intend to fight 50 seats, the question of candidates may be considered as nearly settled.

This has been the busiest political week of the year. The Socialist Party has been talking all the week at Brighton, the Conservatives for two days at Bournemouth, Sir Herbert Samuel has been provided with an opportunity to put his followers in the picture, and the Cabinet has been in session.

"Political Comedy" Meanwhile a new series of Government propaganda films is about to be released. Some are designed to illustrate the relative weakness of this country in defence. Air superiority of foreign Powers, for example, is shown by pictures of air manoeuvres here and abroad, and pictorial comparisons are also made of the naval armaments of ourselves and other Powers.

The "stars" in the new productions are Messrs. Stanley Baldwin and Ramsay MacDonald, Sir John Simon, Messrs. Arthur Prime and Stanley Holloway.

The two last-named famous laughter-makers of the stage and screen have been introduced with the idea of putting a smile into politics. This will be the first time professional comedians have been engaged for such work, and it is a departure of which I for one am all in favour, if only for the sake of variety.

Mr. Baldwin, Mr. MacDonald and Sir John Simon will be seen and heard in their familiar roles making speeches. The films will tour the country in vans.

Happier Naval Marriages While the Admiralty is busy with plans for spending millions

in improving the Fleet, it does not forget the needs—even the most human needs—of the sailor.

The latest proof of this is that it has decided to help him to negotiate the shoals which may beset his matrimonial course by setting up organisations to deal with his marriage difficulties.

Fleet Orders announce that a Welfare and Marriage Allowance Section is to be established at the naval barracks at Portsmouth, Devonport and Chatham. These sections will put on an official basis the valuable work already being done by local unofficial organisations supported by Depot Aid Funds. Three women have been appointed to the new sections. The object is to give assistance to ratings, wherever they may be serving, or to their wives and families, in any domestic troubles which may arise.

Talkies For Sailors

Another piece of news I heard this week, indicating that the sailor's lot is going to be an even happier one than before, is that arrangements are being made for the Navy to have up-to-date talkie films and equipment. Sailor film fans will now be able to hear and see their pet stars in their own ships.

Any ship from the size of a destroyer upwards may, under the new scheme, hire the necessary apparatus. A fleet cinema officer is to be appointed to co-ordinate arrangements in squadrons or fleets where this course is considered advisable.

In each unit an officer will be responsible for the custody, exhibition and return of the films. Charges will be based on the number of men in the ship.

Swearing In The Sheriffs "I solemnly and sincerely declare that I will well and truly serve the King's Majesty in the office of Sheriff of the City of London and promote His Majesty's profit in all things that belong to my office."

Standing side by side before the Lord Mayor (Sir Stephen Killik) at the Guildhall, the two Sheriffs elect, Lieutenant Colonel J. D. Laurie and Colonel W. J. Waldron, recited these words together when they were sworn in a few days ago.

The two black-robed figures continued in the form of a duet their recitation of the quaintly phrased oath. They solemnly promised to perform their duties "without any money or other reward" and to "truly befriend themselves to the honour of the King and the good of his subjects." Their black robes were then taken off by liveried attendants, who dressed them again in scarlet robes in full view of the public, Alderman and Councillors.

The age-old ceremony took place in the historic Common Hall of the Guildhall, under the soft lights of gold and with the faded Union Jacks and standards that had been borne on the great occasions draping the walls. Outside were the state coachmen in their powdered wigs sitting upright at their carriage posts. But as it was raining there was an amusing change in their appearance, for they had covered their picturesque three-cornered hats with waterproof material.

Police Boots Cost £2,810 To Policemen's boots—£2,810.

This is one of the items appearing in the cash accounts of the Corporation of the City of London. They have been issued by the Chamberlain, Sir Adrian Pollock. Some of the figures in the City's expenditure reveal stories hitherto unpublished.

Apart from the cost of boots for the City police, it seems that was paid to maintain the fire insurance on the gardens of St. Paul's Cathedral.

Robes for the Lord Mayor have cost £93 and the repairs to his state coach have added a further £52 to the debit side.

London Divisions of the Territorial Army, whose officers were tendered a reception by the City, cost the Corporation



Though disappointed at Lieut. Felix Waitkus' forced landing in Ireland, his bride Martha, studying the map at the home of a New York friend, expressed thanks on learning that the New York to Lithuania flier was unhurt. Inset shows Waitkus leaving Floyd Bennett airport, to be the first North Atlantic flier of the year.

ARMS CONSIGNMENTS FOR CAPITAL

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EARLIER MESSAGES

French And Italian Breach Widens

BRITISH ATTACK ON GOLD COUNTRIES ALLEGED

Rome: Bitter disappointment at France's attitude, forms the keynote of an article in which the semi-official *Giornale d'Italia*, after thoroughly analysing the international situation, comes to the conclusion that conciliation appears at present to be further removed than ever.

The newspaper sees in the British sanctions policy a determined attempt to bring about a break in Franco-Italian relations, and thereby to frustrate a rapprochement.

Great Britain, the article continues, is obviously aiming to strike a heavy blow at the countries which are still maintaining the gold standard. Referring to the recent Franco-British agreements the *Giornale* writes: "We do not wish to examine the question whether Paris, by these agreements, took advantage of the Italian case in order to obtain from Britain some specified assurances."

"It is, however, pertinent to ask what new situation has been created for Italy's naval policy, on the eve of the London Conference, by the British naval concentration in the Mediterranean and by the corresponding Franco-British agreements."

"Italy can only come to the conclusion that the situation in the Mediterranean has changed to her

disadvantage, and compels a new orientation of her policy."

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22,467. Of this £66 went in cigars, £57 in flowers—and £13 in gloves.

Royal Weddings are not, of course, small matters with the City. When the Duke of Kent was married, the Corporation spent £357 on an address of congratulation and a wedding present.

Administration of the famous law court, the Old Bailey, cost £15,246. The collection of plate at the Mansion House, the headquarters of the Lord Mayor and Corporation, is insured at a cost of £260.

One of the best stories revealed by the accounts concerns the "Sultan China." It was bought for the entertainment of a Sultan of Turkey. Comprising elaborately ornamented dinner and tea services, it was purchased for about £300.

For some time it was kept at the Guildhall and later was transferred to the Mansion House. Not long ago it was offered for sale. Many pieces were broken and there were no satisfactory bids. Finally, it was dispersed by lot to members of the Corporation. It all went for £22 16s 8d.

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BRAZIL NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN SANCTIONS

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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED Geneva: The Committee of Eighteen adopted the following resolutions on Wednesday evening.

1. That of the Sub-Committee for Clearing Questions which states that the Governments represented on the Co-ordinating Conference shall prohibit the acceptance of all payments of lire into the Italian clearing accounts for exports to Italy from November 18 onwards, and accordingly suspend all clearing or payment agreements with Italy by this date at the latest.

Further they shall ensure that the importers of their respective and various countries shall remit payments for Italian goods still outstanding after this date to the special National Account, for which the claims of the Italian exporters will be met.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES 2. The draft resolution drawn up by the Sub-Committee for Economic Measures dealing with the agreements, laying down the following general principles: firstly exceptions can only be made by the State itself, or by an institution completely under state control, before October 19, and which affects goods of prime importance for importing into the country in question.

Secondly, at least 20 per cent. of the total sum due under such an agreement must have been paid before October 19. Thirdly, no exception can be made for agreements under which payment has been made by the importing country on goods which come under the embargo imposed by sanction No. 4. Fourthly the respective Governments shall by November 10 at the latest, furnish the Sub-Committee for Economic Measures with a detailed account of each current agreement, setting forth the nature of the goods, the total sum due, and the amount paid prior to October 19.

The Committee will then draw up, by November 12 at the latest, the list of agreements which it considers entitled to exemption from the provisions of the Financial Sanctions.

EXEMPTED GOODS The proposal of the Sub-Committee for Economic Measures that the boycott of Italian goods shall not apply to periodicals, maps and musical instruments. The Committee of Eighteen finally decided on the composition of the Sub-Committee, which comprises the following countries: Greece, Spain, the Soviet Union, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and Yugoslavia. — Trans-Ocean Service.

EXCELLENT PROGRAMME AT HARMSTON'S THE CIRCUS COMES TO TOWN AMAZING COCKATOOS AND ELEPHANTS

Very good entertainment was provided at the opening of Harmston's Circus and Royal Menagerie last night in Kowloon, when a well filled house was thrilled by dare-devil acts, including hand-balances, tight-rope walking and the ever popular trapeze act.

The outstanding feature of the show was undoubtedly the performing cockatoos, which must be seen to be believed. They were almost human, requiring no prompting to complete their act.

The performing elephants were also excellent and M. Savelli is to be congratulated on his excellent training of the animals, which gyrated to the strains of the Harmston Band.

Good Equestrian Act An outstanding performance was given by Miss Leonora and St. Leon, the act being entitled "Double Jockeys." The horse was excellently trained, while the riders performed all the dare-devil antics associated with the sawdust ring.

One of the most thrilling features of the evening was the hand-balancing by A. Alexander. On an erected "platform" about 10 feet from the ground, he performed a one handed-balance from the arm of a chair on a roller and held this position—fully 14 feet from the ground and without a net under him—for at least a minute.

Jungle Act Miss Palomar gave an excellent impression of wire jumping, displaying perfect balance and concluding her performance with bicycle riding on the wire. With several small, but excellent, acts in between the main items, the programme was an interesting one throughout and was brought to a successful conclusion by "Our Pets From The Jungle."

A temporary cage was erected in the arena and three Bengal tigers and a leopard and panther. A Turki, the trainer, displayed complete confidence in his jungle pets and even went so far as to ride astride of the largest tiger, with the panther snarling on one side.

Harmston's circus is worth a visit, if only to see the animal and equestrian performances. The comedians make periodical appearances at opportune moments and keep the spectators well amused. — R. G.

CANTON DOCTORS MUST REGISTER Eliminating The Unqualified

Canton, To-day.

In order to eradicate the presence of unqualified doctors, the Bureau of Public Health has now required all physicians in the city to register with the Municipal Government.

Up to the present, 8,265 doctors have complied with the request. — Central Press.

MINERS' WAGES CLAIM NOT DISCUSSED AT MEETING

London, To-day.—A joint meeting of miners, officials and colliery owners and representatives has been held, at which explanations were given of the principles of the system of central organisations for the complete and effective control of the sale of coal which the owners have agreed with the Government to establish. The miners' wages claim was not discussed at the meeting. — British Wireless Service.

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WONDERFUL RANGE OF NEW COMMERCIAL LINES

London, To-day.

The Commercial Motor Transport Exhibition opened at Olympia yesterday. Visitors included a large attendance of foreign buyers.

The exhibits range from large coaches and lorries to small delivery tricycles and include fire engines, ambulances and dust-carts. Diesel engines are in the ascendency and electric vehicles also compete with petrol engines. Three-wheel tractors which can be automatically coupled to detachable trailers are prominent, offering a degree of manoeuvrability rivaling that of any horse-drawn vehicle.

One firm shows a street sweeper collector which looks like a carpet-sweeper in a home. There are several fine examples of modern ambulance construction. Light vans are shown by a large number of makers and the special needs of every conceivable trade and its delivery requirements are provided for.

The crowds showed particular interest in the various "stripped chassis" exhibits showing details of transmission, as, for example, of a big rail-car priced at £5,000.

FRENCH MILITARY PLANE CRASHES

All Five Occupants Killed

Paris, to-day.—A military aeroplane crashed yesterday afternoon near Montpellier; all five occupants being killed instantly. — Trans-Ocean Service.

H.M.S. GIPSY LAUNCHED

London, to-day.—The sixth naval vessel to be launched on the Clyde this year, the destroyer Gipsy, took the water from Messrs. Fairfields Yard yesterday. H.M.S. Garland, the sister ship, was launched by the same firm over a week ago. Both vessels are of 1,400 tons displacement. — British Wireless Service.

CRUISER CONTRACTS OF 1935 PROGRAMME COMPLETED

London, to-day.—The cruiser contracts of the 1935 programme are completed, with the allocation of an order for machinery for the third cruiser to the Scots Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, a Clyde firm which already has in hand the hull and machinery of H.M.S. Glasgow, of the 1934 programme, and two destroyers. The additional contract is estimated to be worth about £500,000. — British Wireless Service.

and driven by 220 H.P. Diesel engines. — British Wireless Service.

Rally Round!

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It was maddening. There were couples to be engineered, rivals to be downed, money to be made. He saw chances in plenty. Let him loose with a tomahawk in the market and he'd be collecting scalps like billy-oh. But he was tied to this rotten bed. Curse Liplein! And still more—curse Briggs! Why hadn't the oaf been on 'the alert to take the gun from Liplein? Yes, it had all been Briggs' fault. He hoped that the new world never get another job, and that he and all his family would have to make a bee-line for the work-house.

—Curse this pain! How could a man concentrate on big problems of finance when every other minute came an agonising twinge to remind him of the vast quantity of small shot he had taken into his system?

Mr. Carboy changed over to his other side, and made a solemn vow that never again would he risk his precious and well-nurtured frame on a partridge moor.

What a fool he had been! Draped with a couple of rashers of bacon, a partridge was a tasty dish. But let other people do the shooting of them. Why had he wanted to do it? It had never occurred to him to kill a cow in order to get a tenderloin steak. No more than it had to trawl for his own sole or oysters. To think that he had put himself in a position where he was open to be peppered with gun-shot! He must have gone off his head. Never, never again!

In the meantime the news of Mr. Carbo's mishap and his subsequent confinement to bed had become known in the City and had aroused much interest and sympathy. Everybody realised what a blow it must have been to the financier. Not only had he to suffer the pain of having the pellets extracted—possibly with a pair of tweezers—but he was condemned to inaction at a time when stocks and shares were unusually active.

Now it is unjust to say, as is often done, that dealers in stocks and shares are just so many money-making machines. All who know the City well realise that the heart of the financier is generally in the right place.

Thus, in discussing Mr. Carboy's woes, one or two men made reference to a subscription list, and the idea of a presentation took shape. The meeting to carry the thing through was held at a well-known City hotel.

The chair was taken by a Mr. Lionel Perkins, who was a prominent operator in many branches of finance.

"Gentlemen," said he, "I need not tell you how deeply I sympathize with our old friend, Felix Carboy, in his affliction. It's all very well for a partridge to receive a dose of small shot in its frame. It is used to it. That's its job. But for a man so well known in the City it's quite a different thing. I'm sure poor Carboy feels his position acutely. He will never again be his bright and merry self until he can sit up to a table for his meals in the ordinary way.

"I have known him for ten years. I well record his operations in regard to the River Oro Syndicate. Very adroitly he bribed the local engineer in Ecuador to send a report showing that the lode contained gold in very paying quantities. On the strength of this, I bought 1,000 shares at nine-and-six. When the showdown came I was lucky to get out with a loss of seven shillings a share."

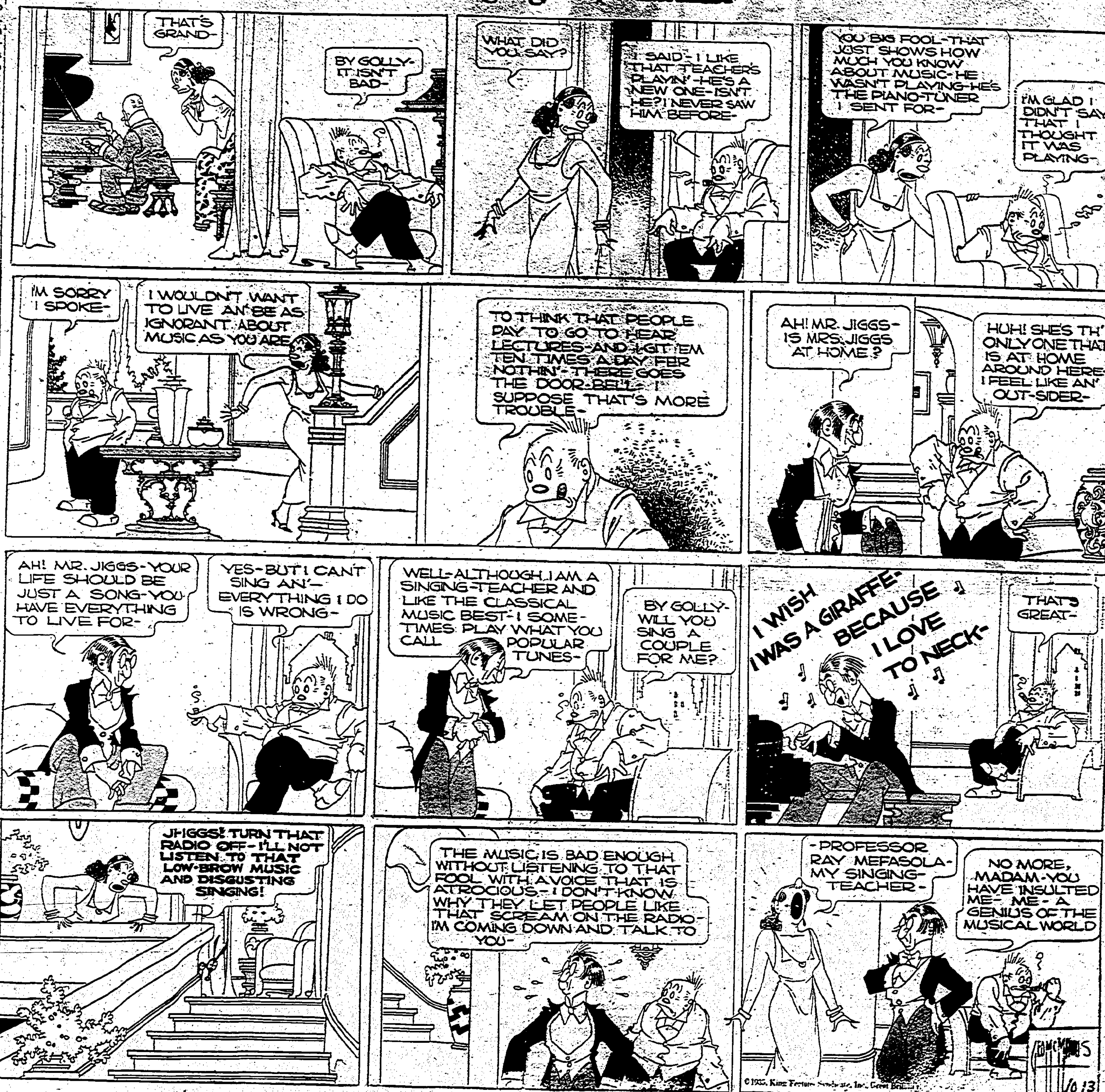
"That's the Felix Carboy, who has brought us all here to-day. I have, therefore, great pleasure in opening the subscription list with a cheque for one hundred pounds."

"Loud applause greeted this speech, and then a Mr. Barr Lewis arose.

"I desire," he announced, "to associate myself most heartily with all that our worthy Chairman has just said. I remember on one occasion receiving a single grain of shot in my forearm, and I have not forgotten how painful it was. But to think of a man receiving a whole cargo of that stuff, and in a part that is much more tender than the forearm— he gave a little shudder— why, it's dreadful to imagine. I move a strong vote of sympathy.

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An earful and an eye-ful are said to be offered the fans in RKO Radio's rousing musical "Hooray for Love," with Ann Southern and Gene Raymond. In the upper left hand corner is a silhouette of Bill Robinson and Jeni LeGon, the peppy colored dancing pair. Below, left, an attendant ties the dancing slippers on the precious toes of Maria Gambarelli, noted ballerina. Lower right, some of the lovely dancers from the Gambarelli ballet get ready for their dance numbers. Centre and upper right, Sammy Lee, dance director, rehearses a group of chorus girls for some tuneful numbers. Dorothy Fields and Jimmy McHugh wrote the song hits for the show, which was directed by Walter Lang, and which is coming to the King's Theatre.

TALKIE TALKS

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entertainment, and the appeal of the film should be wide, for the circus background alone is value enough for one's money. (Alhambra).

"The Devil Is A Woman"

Marlene Dietrich, in a series of exquisite views, appears as a gorgeously-costumed Spanish charmer—a blonde for a change—who carries on a censor-proof flirtation with Lionel Atwill. This is shown in the "flash-backs" which hero shows to Cesar Romero as a warning against falling in love with the fascinating vamp.

Director von Sternberg has concentrated upon his lovely star and the superb photography. The actors with the exception of Lionel Atwill, who manages to give his performance some force, are hardly allowed to appear alive. Edward Everett Horton and Alison Skipworth are swamped.

The story is poorly told and unbelievable, and I was left guessing at the end, but conjectured that the charmer left her lover to return to her middle-aged financier. Episodic treatment with concentration upon Miss Dietrich, who shares the honours with the cameramen. (Queen's).

"Hooray For Love"

Another musical comedy using the tried and true formula of backstage plots and front-stage entertainment. Gene Raymond is the young producer with only one thing on his mind—lovely Anne Southern, who helps the fascinating Gene in the love interest. No. 1 "Hooper" according to press.

public and other professionals—namely Negro tap-dancer Bill Robinson, flashes his eyes and his nimble feet in some hot numbers, and practically steals the show as far as I am concerned. "He, "Fat" Waller and the dance ensembles are the outstanding features.

Pert Kelton is a bright and likeable little comedienne, now that she is herself and not a copy of the one and only Mae West. Maria Gambarelli floats through a ballet number with graceful ease. The song numbers are just to the popular taste and, if dancing and music compensate for an old story, you are well guided to see this at the King's.

"Every Night At Eight"

A picture after my own heart, with variety turns, wisecracks, romance and an able cast. To understand the point of the film you should know that it is a craze at present in the United States to present "Amateur Hours" on the air. Each wireless programme tries to vie with the other to provide bigger and better "turns", and the story of "Every Night at Eight" deals with three girls and a dance-band leader who make good as a result of their success in competition with other amateurs.

George Raft is himself and at times looks almost handsome. He is not called upon to do much acting, but is the romantic interest with newcomer Frances Langford (famous Radio star) whose singing is a delight. Patsy Kelly and her noisy comedy, Alice Faye—looking very pretty and singing so well that I wanted more from her—with Miss Langford share the female honours; but Walter Catlett, the Three Radio Rogues, Herman Bing and a host of variety acts make this a novel and really worth-while show. Not to be missed. (Queen's).

"Woman Wanted"

A knock-out melodrama with mystery, fast-moving action, a splendid story and a cast who all give of their best. Maureen O'Sullivan is a good girl in bad company, convicted falsely of murder. She escapes, and Joel McCrea, a lawyer, helps her. Louis Calhern makes a splendid villain and Adrienne Ames the conflict. Lewis Stone, the good old-stand-by, is the District Attorney to the life and Robert Grieg a perfect butler.

Although there is drama topped with thrills, the laughs have not been forgotten. Edgar Kennedy, Noel Madison and a host of others, under the direction of George B. Seitz, put over this exciting and convincing melodrama of a "wanted" woman in a vigorous, old-fashioned manner. Recommended. (King's).

Oriental

Under the "Pampas Moon" with Warner Baxter and Ketti Gallian. Baxter, with an "Old

Arizona" accent and the clothes of a Gauchito, is as good as ever. Quite an exciting race-scene, and a tango that is unforgettable.

Followed by "Public Hero No. 1," with Chester Morris, Jean Arthur, and Lionel Barrymore turning in specially grand performances. Patterned on "G-Men," it is equally thrilling and exciting and is said to be based on the last days of John Dillinger. Must be seen if you like gangster stories.

Then comes "It's a Gift" with W. C. Fields. There is no need to mention anyone else in the cast, as it is all Fields. (Oriental).

Majestic

Boris Karloff and Bela Lugosi in "The Raven," a story based on the mad love of Poe for his Lenore and the resulting torture which he inflicts on her when she does not respond to his ardour. Irene Ware, Inez Courtney and Sam Hinds in support.

Then comes "Adorable" with Janet Gaynor and Henri Garat. Light frothy mythical-kingdom love-story with music, previously seen here with Lillian Harvey and Garat, who made it a more enjoyable film when produced in Germany.

Then "Society Doctor," with Robert Taylor, Chester Morris and Virginia Bruce in a hospital love-and-duty drama. Fine performances and a gripping climax make it worth seeing. All due at the Majestic.

Star, Kowloon

"Great Expectations" with Henry Hull, famous Broadway stage actor, Phillips Holmes, Jane Wyatt, Florence Reed (also from Broadway) and Alan Hale.

George Breakston, Jackie Seal and Ann Howard make the children convincing. This picture was the first of the Dickens cycle and is sincere in its effort and intentions. Then comes "The First World War," edited by Laurence Stallings, a picture to be seen at this time. "Let us forget." The first appearance of the Hong Kong girl Wendy Barrie (Jenkin) in the Fox picture "It's a Small World" is due to follow this. Spencer Tracy in support. The Southern accents adopted by most of the cast are barely understandable by the average English audience, and it is a pity that Miss Barrie's first release should be in a story that is unconvincing and not too entertaining. She and Spencer Tracy fight and make up at intervals through the picture, and she photographs well. We look forward to seeing her shortly in something more worthy of her undoubted talent. (Star).

DOGS WRECK MARRIAGE

A suit for divorce has been filed by Mr. Edward H. Shackelford, who provides rooms (without board) for tourists at Joplin, Missouri. The grounds: His wife owns 21 dogs and Mr. Shackelford is forced to feed

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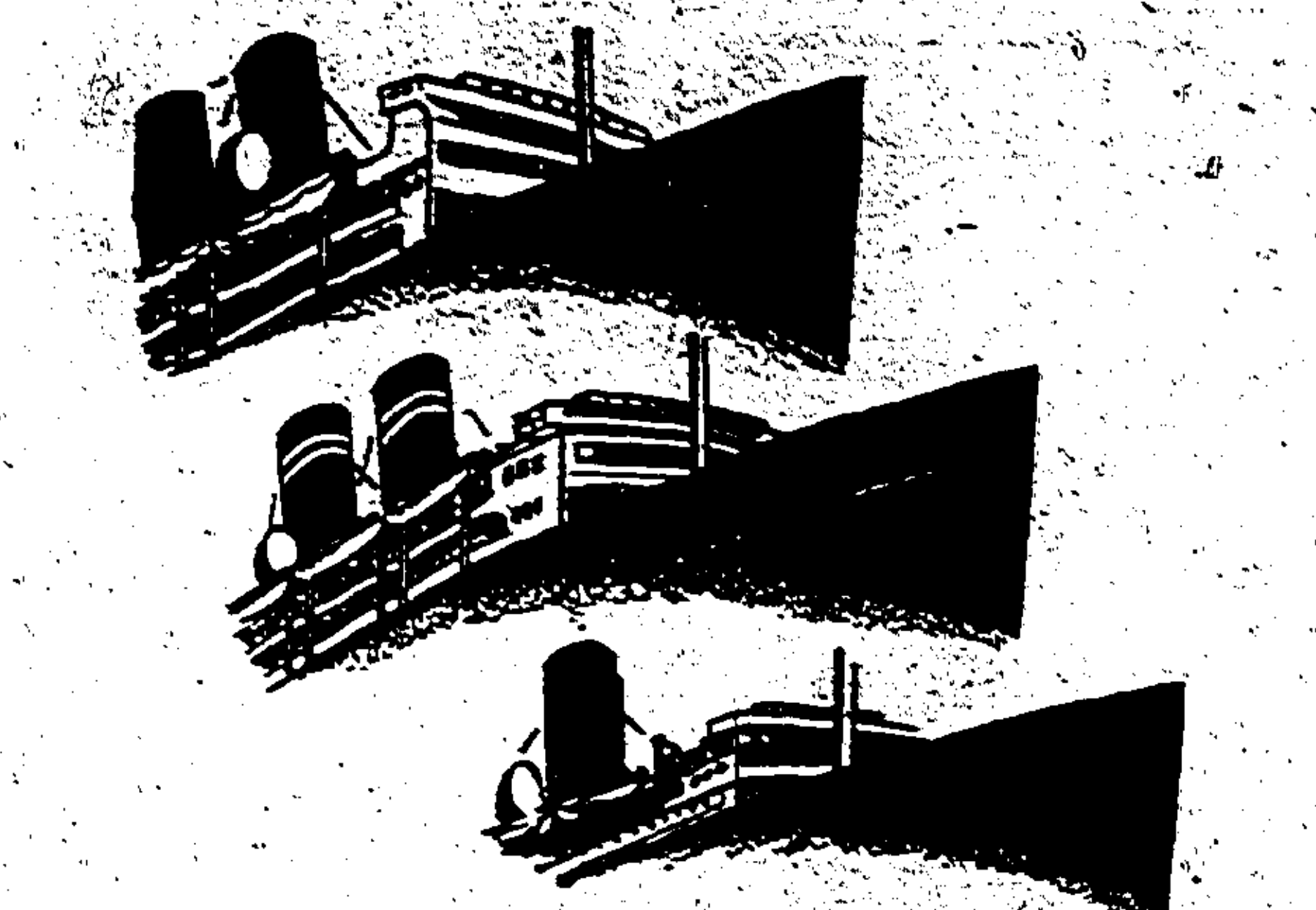
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Interport Cricket To-morrow

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and I must confess that I am a little worried regarding his ability to hold up his end in the face of Pat Madar's wiles, though I have supreme confidence in his prowess against fast or medium paced bowling.

Fincher has in the past resorted to quicker scoring tactics, and I sincerely hope that his patience will not give out in the coming match as has been the case in recent matches. The urge to have a "flick" early in his innings may have a very bad effect on the morale of a team which is, candidly, very shaky in its batting.

Alec Pearce has failed to come off his season, but he has all the qualities that make a first class batsman.

Colony's Stylist

Garthwaite's batting has not been so impressive this season, but once he settles down he is worth a lot of runs, being one of the most stylish batsmen in the Colony and one of the most difficult to move.

Madar has always been shaky at the start of an innings, but if he survives the first few overs he settles down to very sound cricket with a wide range of scoring shots. The best innings he has played to date was his 59 for Eric Mitchell's side in Shanghai in 1932, which was coupled with Minu's devastating bowling, entirely responsible for the Colony's victory. He has the "big" match temperament, and has only that degree of natural nervousness to combat.

Minu is one of the most consistent big hitters in Hong Kong and just the type of player to pull a game out of the fire, and Pereira and Ricketts are both worth runs in the face of fast or medium paced bowling. Dunkley has determination and plays with a straight bat though he has seldom made many runs locally.

Pearse's Fine Promise

Pearse has a fine future ahead of him in local cricket, being one of the few who uses his wrists. His cover drive and late cut are his main attributes. Though he has failed in the last two trials, I am inclined to rely more on Pearse than any other member of the team in the batting line.

The local bowling is exceptionally strong—there is no other trundler in the Colony worth his place against the line-up taking the field to-morrow.

Pereira and Minu are likely to be the opening bowlers, though there might be some who would advocate Garthwaite's claims in view of his recent success with a new ball, and I am quite sure that Shanghai will receive no change during the opening overs. Shanghai do not possess a really good fast bowler and with Pereira bowling as he is at the moment the Indian skipper is likely to be the main source of anxiety to the visiting batsmen, while Minu's cleverly flighted leg-spinners are likely to keep the scoring down from the other end.

Garthwaite can make the ball fly occasionally, and the visitors will probably find that he strikes his length with practically the first ball. Alec Pearce and Ricketts both came off in Shanghai last year, and Ricketts, with his arm above the screen at either end, is likely to be very dangerous. Pearce, however, is a very similar type of bowler to Leach, though perhaps a shade slower.

Madar's Bowling Claims

Though seldom bowled, A. H. Madar is definitely a better bowler than he looks, his clever variation in pace and spin being his main assets. Should the necessity arise he will be a very useful change bowler.

There will be many on the ground to-morrow who remember Stokes being bowled with the first ball of the match by Beck in the last Interport at the H.K.C.C.—it was a Yorker on the leg stump.

Will history repeat itself in Pearce's first over?

Stokes is not a pretty bat to watch, but he gets there and scores fast. Kermann, his partner, is also an unorthodox batsman of the dogged type. He relies almost entirely on the hook shot for any runs he may score, though I hear that he has cultivated a useful late cut.

Lead's Bad Luck

Lead's batting was very well in the nets yesterday quite clearly showing that he has not lost his old



repertoire of strokes. He has seldom failed to rise to the occasion in an Interport and he is reported to be batting at his best this season.

Pat Madar is a very useful all-rounder in the visiting side, being a very useful No. 3 batsman of the palmstake type.

Judging on what I saw at the nets yesterday, I am convinced that if the Hong Kong batsmen strike form Shanghai are likely to be badly beaten owing to their weak attack, but the game will probably open with odds on neither side.

RELICS OF EARLY AGE OF WORLD

Finds In Russia And Australia

Two relics of prehistoric days have just been brought to light at opposite ends of the earth.

Fossilised remains of a marine reptile, about 40 feet long, which once inhabited a sea covering the centre of Australia millions of years ago, have been found in Queensland.

It is a monster known as Eposaurus Queenslandicus and only four specimens of it have so far been discovered.

Meanwhile, the petrified trunk of a tree said to have been buried millions of years ago has been found in one of the coal mines in the Don Basin, Soviet Russia.

The trunk, weighing two tons, was found at a depth of about 5,000 feet.—Reuter.

LLOYD'S REGISTER

Statistics For First Quarter Of Year

Lloyd's Register records that 58 vessels, aggregating 80,891 gross tons, were totally lost in consequence of casualty or stress of weather during the quarter ended March. Of these 10, with a total tonnage of 17,276, were British owned.

Vessels broken up, or condemned throughout the world, numbered 128, with a total tonnage of 359,306.

Gross reduction in the mercantile marine from all causes was: Great Britain, 48 ships, tonnage 136,511; other countries, 138 ships, tonnage 295,186.

MAY-DECEMBER MARRIAGE

Tragic Ending To Romance

Belgrade. — Nikola Konshin held a high official position in Moscow during the Tzarist regime. He fled to Yugoslavia and for the latter years of his life lived in poverty.

At the age of 50 he married a beautiful Roumanian girl, who was only 15 years old.

That was 25 years ago. At 75, tottering husband to a woman in the prime of life, Nikola agreed to a divorce so that his wife might marry a Russian of her own age.

But, overcome by grief at the thought of parting, Nikola Konshin took a fatal dose of veronal.—Reuter.

BEEES MAKE HIVE IN STATUE

Joan Of Arc Holds The Honey

A swarm of bees have made their hive inside a hollow statue of Joan of Arc, the Maid of France, erected on the roof of a chapel dedicated to her on the top of a hill near Limoges.

Tourists who climb the hill are puzzled to hear a continuous buzzing coming from the statue.

The saint protects her bees well. Her statue would have to be removed bodily before they or their queen could be reached.—Reuter.

KOWLOON MAY FULLY EXTEND LINCOLNS

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The Lincolns have not fared too well this season. They should have taken the points off the Club last Saturday. The whole trouble lies in the fact that the team depend solely upon Ridley and Baldry to make their openings and when these two are checked the attack falls to pieces.

I admire Kowloon for their pluck in carrying on in the First Division, in spite of the succession of lean years which have followed their progress, and, judging from the youngsters playing in their junior team, the time will come soon when they will once again be counted among the first fight in the Colony.

Kowloon's Lucky Day

One of Kowloon's luckiest days arrived when "Paddy" Boyd joined the Club for convenience sake. Formerly a H. K. Club half-back, Boyd found that he could not attend the practice games owing to his hours of duty, so he joined Kowloon.

One of the hardest working halves I have seen for some time, Boyd was to a large extent responsible for bottling up Tommy Pile and Johnson last week. He has given several outstanding displays this season, and I should not be surprised to see him selected for one of the Interport trials.

POLICE AND SAINTS MAKE CHANGES

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Johnson has hitherto played at inside-right in support of Stevens, but they have now changed over and the result of the return of the former to his right position will be eagerly awaited.

Too Impetuous

The Saints have made several changes, S. Souza returning to the right-back position after an absence of a week owing to an injury, while Hussain will move up from right-half to the centre-forward berth.

This change is bound to cause an undue amount of comment as Hussain, while an excellent half-back, is by no means a forward and is much too impetuous.

David Leonard will return to the pivot position, while Joannilho will replace Omar on the right-wing.

It was an unfortunate day when "Dardie" Lee left for Swatow, but there is a faint possibility that he will return for a few days and may play to-morrow against the Police.

The wing positions have always been St. Joseph's weakness, and unless they do something very soon to rectify this I can see very little hopes of them finishing anywhere near the top.

TELEVISION FROM EIFFEL TOWER

Chosen On Account Of Great Height

Paris. A television transmission station is to be built at the top of the Eiffel Tower, 986 feet above Paris. Like British experts, the French wireless authorities have come to the conclusion that better results can be obtained if the transmitting station is situated as high as possible.

The Eiffel Tower station will work on a power of 10 kilowatts.—Reuter.

MAN TRAPPED BY HOTEL LIFT

Sufferings Relieved By Morphine

London. Firemen were called early last month to release a man jammed by a lift against the wall at a private hotel in De Vere Gardens, Kensington, W.

Doctors and ambulance men gave morphine to the man to relieve his sufferings.

When the man was taken to hospital he was found to be dead. He was identified as George East, aged 43, engineer, of Lane Street, N.W.

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AFRICA'S LURE FOR EUROPE

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Economic Channels

British surplus capital has found its way into innumerable economic channels, from the production of ivory to ostrich feathers. Gold, diamonds, fruits, hides and skins, ostrich feathers and other products come from South Africa to enrich Britain's income.

France, too, has large political and economic stakes on the African continent. French African troops play a large part in the plans of France in Europe. Parisian merchants and investors obtain much of their wealth from their African possessions.

Little Belgium, a dot on the world's map, extracts enormous fortunes from the Belgian Congo, in area 78 times as large as the mother country. King Leopold II, who was stirred by Stanley's search for Livingstone, left his country a huge legacy built up on the sweat of the Congo natives and the resources of that area. Copper, oil-palm, copal, diamonds, coffee, cocoa, rice, cotton, tobacco and diamonds produced in the Congo enrich the bankers and burghers of Brussels.

Tropical Wealth

From Portuguese Guinea and Angola the merchants and investors of Lisbon receive wealth in the form of similar tropical goods; Spain, once one of the greatest colonial Powers on earth, is now one of the smallest benefactors of colonial enterprise.

Thus Signor Mussolini's activity in sending military machines and men to East Africa is but the latest page in a chapter which was begun when the Portuguese navigators, Diaz and Vasco da Gama, rounded the southern tip of the continent and established trading posts at various points along the coast. That chapter, from beginning to end, contains some of the cruellest deeds in the history of European imperialism.

Resort To Guns

Where the white man, as in the exploration and subjugation of the American continent, was unable to achieve his ends peacefully he resorted to guns and powder.

Throughout the world there was a sincere hope that it Duce would not go to war. Especially in London, a city wise in colonial affairs, his East African adventure is causing many misgivings. British colonial administrators have many selfish as well as moral reasons for wanting to see the peace preserved. They know that a struggle between Italy and Ethiopia would not fail to have its effects upon 150,000,000 coloured Africans, ruled to-day by a handful of white men.

PITCHFORK STABS GIRL TO DEATH

Accident In Hayfield

Munich. Helping load a hay wagon, a Bavarian peasant girl has been killed by a falling pitchfork. The fork, dropped by a fellow worker from the top of the loaded wagon, struck her in the neck. One of the princes pierced her heart and killed her instantly.

She had been married three weeks before.—Reuter.

Rally Round!

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"Like our Chairman, I have known Mr. Carboy in business. He once made me a verbal promise of taking an option on half of a large parcel of copper shares I was holding for a rise. Being satisfied with this, I looked for no further backing and let the deal ride. It rode for a fall and I lost a handful of money. Mr. Carboy—unfortunately—had no recollection of the promise he had made to me, so that I had to face the music on my own.

"On that account, it pleases me very much to contribute one hundred pounds to the fund."

Those two speeches set the keynote of the proceedings, and soon subscriptions poured in from all quarters.

"One man, who put his name down for only twenty pounds, apologized for the meagreness of the amount but explained that as a result of a bear movement by Mr. Carboy, he had had to cut down his office staff and his expenditure.

Another man, who gave fifty pounds to the fund, paid a high tribute to Mr. Carboy's disinterestedness in regard to employees.

"One of the best clerks ever I had," he explained, "a young man whom I had trained from an office boy to take my place in my absence—Carboy sized up his abilities and got him away from me by a big bribe. That's why Carboy is a name that will live in my memory."

Other men present had stories of the same kind to tell, so that a remarkable unanimity prevailed.

Then the subscriptions were tallied and carefully audited, and it was found that they amounted to £2,175.

Everybody was delighted with the result, which, as the chairman said, bore witness to the opinion that was held of Felix Carboy in City circles.

In due course, on the instructions of the committee, the secretary posted the whole sum to James Briggs.

[THE END]

WORLD'S HIGHEST RAILWAY

To Be Constructed In Austrian Alps

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Vienna. — Fifty snow-covered mountain peaks all over 10,000 feet high and several glaciers will form a unique view for tourists in Austria when the world's highest and most daringly constructed cable railway is built in Carinthia.

The lower end of the railway will be at an altitude of 8,000 feet near the Franz Josephs Hohe on the southern section of the Grossglockner mountain road which was opened last month.

For nearly a mile the cable will be stretched across a glacier without a pillar.

The railway will end at the Fuscharkopf at an altitude of 10,500 feet where a hotel will be constructed.

Work on the railway is expected to begin early next spring and be completed within a year.—Reuter.

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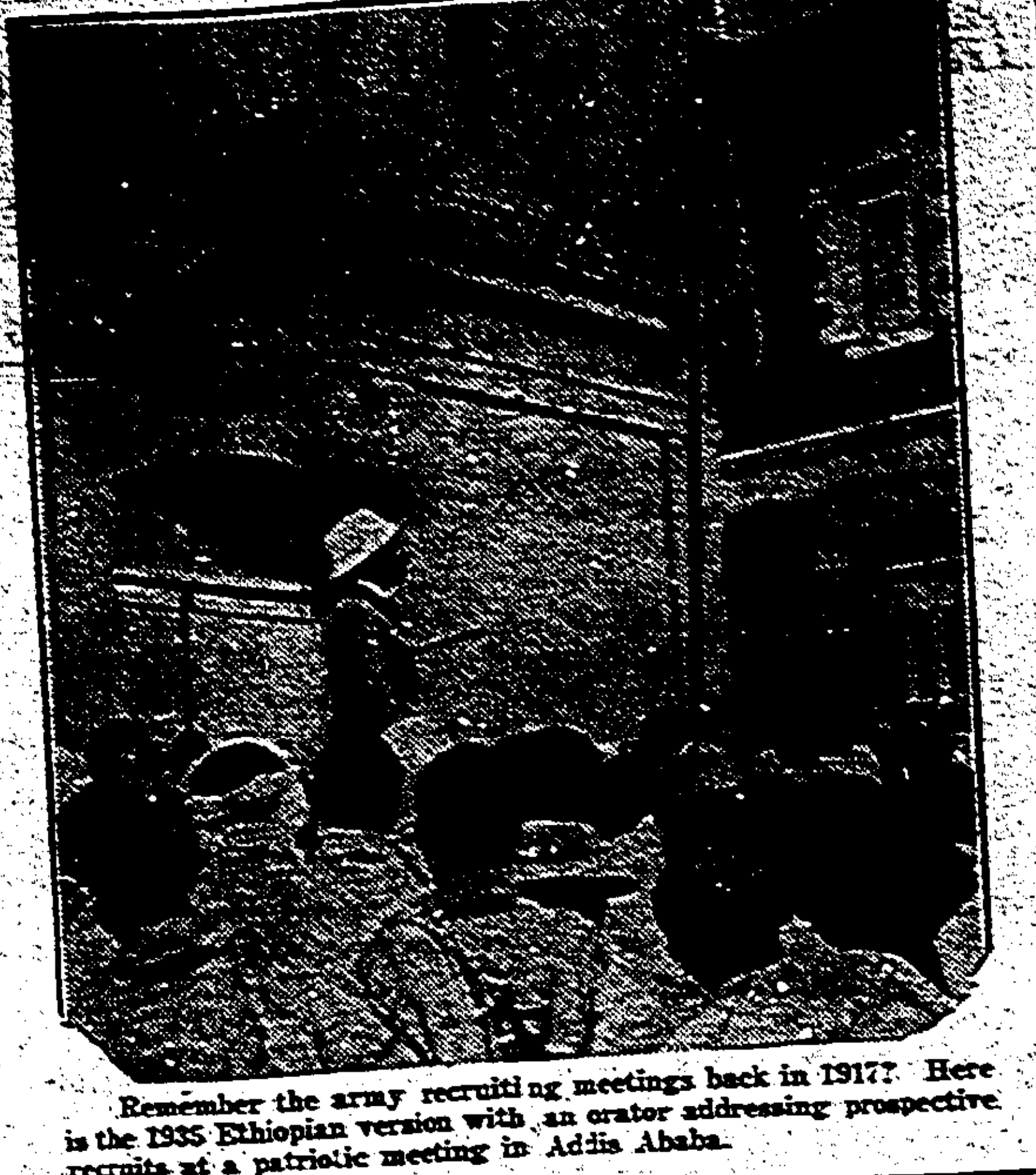
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GENERAL ELECTIONS IN GREECE
REPUBLICANS MAY NOT PARTICIPATE
LOYALTY OATH REQUIRED
— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL
Athens, To-day.
It is understood that the National Assembly will be dissolved after the King's return and that general elections will be held on December 22. The Republican leaders will not be permitted to participate in the elections without having first formally proclaimed their loyalty to the monarchist regime.
There has been some talk of entrusting the former President of the republic, M. Zaimis, with the formation of a Coalition Government, which would include some of the former Republican leaders and serve the purpose of reconciling the still existing political antagonisms. This scheme, however, has been emphatically rejected by the present Government.
According to a statement published by a semi-official Greek news agency, the Premier, General Kondylis, declared that it would be preposterous to have the King, who was re-ascending the throne by practically the unanimous request of the entire nation, obliged to ask the approval of so-called party leaders who were merely representing themselves.
General Kondylis even went so far as to warn the Republican leaders that he would have them arrested if they should dare to address another "insulting letter" to the King. — Trans-Ocean Service.

ELECTION PROSPECTS IN BRITAIN
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MODERN METHODS
London: A development of modern electioneering, which has grown with each campaign of recent years, is the use of amplifying and relaying equipment. Loud-speakers are installed at every big meeting, and where the principal speakers are of national reputation, speeches may be relayed to neighbouring halls. Loud-speakers are also in demand for open-air gatherings, and wireless vans are in use.
The coincidence of the General Election campaign with the Armistice Day ceremonies is straining to the utmost the resources of the firms providing apparatus of this kind. — British Wireless Service.

BOY SCOUTS IN CHINA
Official Touring All Over Country
Peiping, To-day.
After travelling many provinces on foot, for the purpose of investigation into the condition of boy scouts in the principal towns and cities, Mr. Chang Hsie-sheng, for many years a staff member of the China Boy Scout Association in Shanghai, arrived here yesterday from Tientsin.
Mr. Chang plans to stay here for 10 days, after which he will continue his tour around the country. He will proceed to Shansi, Shensi, Honan and other provinces in central and western China.
Mr. Chang set out on his round-the-country tour on October 10 last year. He expects to conclude his journey at the end of next year. — Central News Agency.

TESTING-TIME PENDING FOR THE ORIENT?
(Continued from Page 1)
Assuming that General Chiang Kai-shek will adopt a concrete foreign policy, Mr. Hu Han-min will consent to serve in the Nanking Government as President of the Executive Yuan. Mr. T. V. Soong, author of the managed currency scheme, will again become Finance Minister.
As a sign of the Canton-Nanking rapprochement, five leaders here will journey to Nanking to attend the Fifth Congress of Kuomintang Representatives. General Chiang Kai-shek, head of the Kwangsi army, will lead the South-west contingent to the capital. It is understood.



Remember the army recruiting meetings back in 1917? Here is the 1935 Ethiopian version with an orator addressing prospective recruits at a patriotic meeting in Addis Ababa.

EMPIRE AIR TRANSPORT
Revised Services And Programmes
ADDITION TO LINES IN AFRICA
London, To-day.
The first stage in the revision of the Empire air transport programme, with a view to improvements in the present time schedules, increased frequency of services, and the conveyance of so far as is practicable, of all first-class mail by air, is completed by an agreement reached between the Governments concerned as to the general lines upon which the air service to South Africa will be operated after the expiry of the existing arrangements in 1937.
The main through service in each direction will be operated by flying-boats via Egypt and the Sudan to Kisumu, and thence via Mombasa, Dar-es-Salaam, Mozambique, Bera and Lorenzo Marques to Durban. It is hoped that the time between London and Durban will be reduced to four days.
There will be branch services, with land planes, connecting Kenya, Tanganyika, Northern and Southern Rhodesia and Nyasaland with the through service. There will also be a branch land plane service between the Union and Northern Rhodesia, and by means of these branch services the existing land route through Kenya, Tanganyika and Northern and Southern Rhodesia will be maintained, in addition to the coast route of the main service.
The agreement with Imperial Airways for the operation of this and other trunk empire services will be for a period of years commencing in 1937, and the subsidy payable will be on a descending scale, subject to a periodic review of the costs. — British Wireless Service.

NIGHT FLYING PRACTICE
Canton, to-day.—From 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays night flying will be practised by the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Groups of the South-west Air Forces in Canton. The practice will be carried out outside the city limits. — Neutral News.

KINGSFORD-SMITH FLIES OVER KARACHI
London, to-day.—Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith flew over Karachi yesterday morning on his way to Australia, having accomplished the first 4,000 miles of his flight to Australia in 25 hours. — Reuter.

\$6,000 PRIZES FOR HISTORY TEXT BOOKS
Nanking, To-day.—Two \$6,000 prizes for the best history and geography text books for the junior high schools in China have been offered by the Sino-British Board of Education. The books must be turned in by the end of 1936. The names of the contest will be announced on March 1, 1937. — Central News Agency.

FLOOD CONDITIONS IN HSUCHOW
PEIHSIEN CITY ENGULFED
STREETS UNDER WATER
Hsuehchow, To-day.
The latest reports reaching here from Peihhsien, along the west bank of the Weishan Lake, state that despite the efforts of the inhabitants of the district city to reinforce the city walls, which are being engulfed by the flood waters, the streets there are covered with water about 2 feet deep.
In view of the situation, the people in the northern city have moved to the southern part. Pumps are in operation to drain the flood water out of the city. The Hsiangwei River has risen considerably, with the result that the flooded areas along the banks of the river have been increased.

PROPAGANDA BY FILM
Tsinan: Steps have been taken by Shantung Provincial Government to film the miserable conditions of the flood refugees in Shantung, as a result of the recent Hwangho flood catastrophe in the Province.
Up to the present, it is learned, the conditions of the flood victims at the Hwangho dyke breaches in West Shantung have been filmed. The filming work is expected to be completed in one month and the film will be conveyed to the principal cities in China to be shown to the general public. — Central News Agency.

SHIP THAT FIGHTS FIRE OR FLOOD
Reversible Pumps In New French Vessel
Havre.
A salvage vessel which can fight both flood and fire has been launched here for aid to Atlantic shipping off the stormy coast of Finisterre.
If a ship springs a leak the vessel will come alongside and pump out water at the rate of 700 gallons a minute. By reversing the pumps water can be poured on a fire at 300 gallons a minute.
The salvage vessel will be stationed at Brest and a second is on order. — Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT
A strong anticyclone covers China, and a ridge of high pressure extends from it to the Sea of Japan. A depression appears to be forming over North Manchuria. North-east winds, moderate, fine, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.
CYCLE PATROLS ORGANISED
Canton, to-day.—The local authorities are planning to organise cycle gendarme patrols for the neighbouring districts, which were managed by handies last year. — Neutral News.

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